

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 131

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Benjamin Smith of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

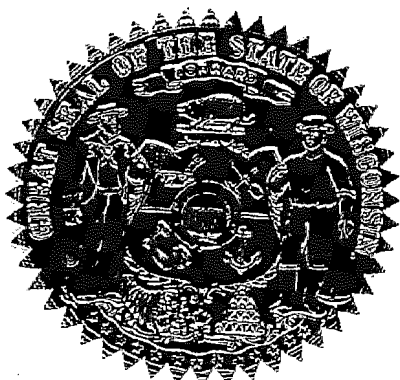
WHEREAS, on November 2, 2005, Specialist Benjamin Smith, a member of 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, was killed during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Benjamin Smith provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

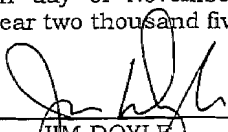
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Specialist Benjamin Smith; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Benjamin Smith will be laid to rest on Friday, November 11, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **November 11, 2005**, and ending at sunset on that date.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighth day of November, in the year two thousand five.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State