

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 135**

## 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 Sergeant Andy Stevens of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2005, Sergeant Andy Stevens, a member of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, United States Marine Corps, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Andy Stevens 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 Sergeant Andy Stevens; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Andy Stevens will be laid to rest on Thursday, December 15, 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 **December 15, 2005,** and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, 1 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 twelfth day of December, in the year two thousand five.

JIM DOYLI Governor