

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 178

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 Captain Kevin Kryst of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

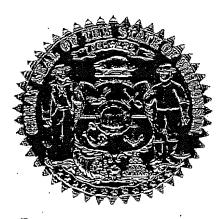
WHEREAS, on December 18, 2006, Captain Kevin Kryst, a member of Marine Light Attach Helicopter Squadron Detachment 267, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 (Reinforcement), 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), I Marine Expeditionary Force, United States Marines, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kevin Kryst 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 Captain Kevin Kryst; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Captain Kevin Kryst on Friday, December 29, 2006;

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 29, 2006, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

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 twenty-seventh day of December, in the year two thousand six.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State