

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #43**

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 Chester G. Stoda of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country Supporting Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan

**WHEREAS,** on September 2, 2011, Sergeant Chester G. Stoda, a member of the 8th Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, died while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Chester G. Stoda 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 Chester G. Stoda; and

**WHEREAS,** a memorial service will be held for Sergeant Chester G. Stoda on September 19, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER,** 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 **Monday, September 19, 2011,** 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 nineteenth day of September, in the year two thousand elevent

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By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State