

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 53**

Relating to an Authorization for the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin to be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Mayor Dick Bolender

**WHEREAS,** on December 10, 2011, Oak Creek Mayor Richard "Dick" Bolender died suddenly of natural causes; and

**WHEREAS,** Dick Bolender faithfully served the City of Oak Creek as Mayor since 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** a memorial service will be held for Mayor Bolender on December 14, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Oak Creek petitioned the Office of the Governor, through their City Administrator, to approve the lowering of the flags;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER,** Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff in the City of Oak Creek beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011,** and ending at sunset on that date.

Douglas LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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 thirteenth day of December, in the year two thousand elevant

COTT WALKER