



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #13**

**Relating to Withdrawing the Wisconsin National Guard Assisting at the Southwest Border**

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2018, President Donald Trump issued a Presidential Memorandum directing the Secretary of Defense to support the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in securing the Southern Border of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Defense issued an Execution Order authorizing and approving Title 32 status for National Guard personnel performing support to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for border security;

**WHEREAS**, beginning on June 21, 2018, Wisconsin National Guard personnel in Title 32 status have been deployed to the Southwest Border of the United States for border security with the consent of Governor Scott Walker as the Commander-in-Chief;

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 112 Wisconsin National Guard personnel serving in Title 32 status at the Southwest Border performing border security;

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution establishes the governor as the Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces of the State and provides that he shall transact all necessary business with the officers of the military;

**WHEREAS**, under section 321.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the organized militia of this State shall be known as the "Wisconsin national guard."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, and by Section 321.02(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereby:

1. Revoke prior consent for Wisconsin National Guard personnel to be deployed to the Southwest Border of the United States for border security.
2. Authorize, order, and direct the Adjutant General to promptly withdraw all Wisconsin National Guard personnel from the Southwest Border.

**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-fifth Day of February in the year of two thousand nineteen.



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TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State