



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #88

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff in Honor of State Day of Service and Remembrance

WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 innocent lives were lost in the terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, the effects of the September 11, 2001, attacks touched lives across the world, the nation, and Wisconsin, transcending faith, race, ethnicity, identity, and background;

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to those who lost their lives, the first responders, volunteers, and other countless heroes who responded during a time of great need on September 11, 2001, and the survivors and surviving family members and loved ones of the fallen;

WHEREAS, we honor our servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the years following the attacks, and those who have served and continue to serve our communities and our country at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, on this 19th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we continue to strive towards that which has held us together when tragedy strikes, reflecting upon our nation's resilience, dedication to service, and the resolve to find strength through unity and purpose, and by doing so honor the legacy of these patriots.

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, hereby:

1. 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, beginning at sunrise on **Friday, September 11, 2020**, and ending at sunset on that date.
2. Declare Friday, September 11, 2020, a day of service across the State of Wisconsin and encourage Wisconsinites to use this day to work together to serve their communities.



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 tenth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State