



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #171

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 the Honorable John P. Roemer

WHEREAS, the Honorable John “Jack” P. Roemer of New Lisbon was tragically killed on Friday, June 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, Judge Roemer was first elected to the Juneau County Circuit Court in 2004, a seat he held until his retirement in 2017;

WHEREAS, much of Judge Roemer’s life was dedicated to public service, including twelve years as an assistant district attorney in Juneau County, five years as an assistant state public defender, and service as a lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Army Reserves;

WHEREAS, Judge Roemer was well known and admired for his conduct on and off the bench, his devotion to being a judge and the judicial system, his commitment to treating every person with respect and empathy, and for serving as a mentor to many;

WHEREAS, Judge Roemer will also be remembered for his contributions to his community, including the active role he played at his church, his volunteer work for community functions, and his relentless willingness to help others in any way he could;

WHEREAS, perhaps among Judge Roemer’s proudest contributions was his commitment to his family, supporting them through every situation, especially and even at times when he prioritized their needs ahead of his own;

WHEREAS, the people of the state of Wisconsin join Judge Roemer’s family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, along with the greater New Lisbon area, in mourning his loss while recognizing and honoring the many years of service he gave to the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, services for the Honorable John “Jack” P. Roemer will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in Mauston.

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 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 Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 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 eleventh day of July in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

TONY EVERS
Governor



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State