



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #176**

**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 Firefighters of Wisconsin Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, every day, firefighters across our state and our country respond to daily medical and fire emergencies, often meeting people in some of the worst minutes of their lives, and put their health and safety on the line to take care of their neighbors, save lives, and serve their communities;

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2022, the memory of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice as members of the state's fire services will be honored with a Final Alarm Ceremony at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids to provide comfort to family members, friends, colleagues, and loved ones and let them know that the service and sacrifice of their fallen hero will never be forgotten;

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to recognize firefighters' efforts to keep families and communities safe and to encourage Wisconsinites to take personal steps to have a planned and practiced home fire escape plan, culminating in Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day, a day designated to honor the memory and service of firefighters who have passed away throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day this year will be observed on Saturday, October 15, 2022, during Fire Prevention Week, which will occur from October 9 to October 15.

**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 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 **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, and ending at sunset on that date.
2. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin 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 **Saturday, October 15, 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 twenty-ninth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State