

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #204**

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 Firefighter Mitchell Koski of the Montreal Fire Department

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 11, 2016, Mitchell Koski, a firefighter with the Montreal Fire Department in Montreal, Wisconsin, died while responding to severe storms that lead to flash flooding near Saxon Harbor in northern Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS,** Mitchell Koski faithfully served as a firefighter with the Montreal Fire Department for over three decades; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Koski also served the City of Montreal as Mayor for three terms from 2010 to 2016, and on the Iron County Board from 2008 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Mitchell Koski in Hurley, Wisconsin, on Monday, July 18, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may 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 Monday, July 18, 2016, and ending at sunset on that date.

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By the Governor:

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 fifteenth day of July in the year two thousand sixteen.

COTT WALKER

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