



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #281**

**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 Madison Fire Department Firefighter and Paramedic Richard Garner Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, April 1, 2018, Richard Garner Jr., a firefighter and paramedic with the Madison Fire Department, died in the line of duty after collapsing shortly after his shift; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Garner Jr. was a firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, and a valued member of his community, serving the Madison area for more than five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Garner Jr. leaves behind an honorable legacy of public service, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for Richard Garner Jr. in Madison, Wisconsin, on Friday, April 6, 2018;

**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 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 **Friday, April 6, 2018**, 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 fifth day of April in the year two thousand eighteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State