



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #163

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 Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, each year, the State of Wisconsin honors the brave and dedicated peace officers who have answered the call to serve and protect our communities;

WHEREAS, members of public safety agencies are often called to put themselves in harm's way to respond to dangerous and unpredictable situations;

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin are grateful for this service and honor and remember peace officers who have given their lives; and

WHEREAS, federal law designates May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it occurs as Police Week, requiring the flags of the United States to be flown at half-staff on May 15 in recognition of peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

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 Sunday, May 15, 2022, and ending at sunset on that date;
2. Authorize any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin to fly the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin at half-staff on any day during Police Week (May 15, 2022 to May 20, 2022) for the purpose of honoring in a public ceremony, peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.



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 twelfth day of May 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