



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #185**

**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 Milwaukee Police Officer Peter Jerving**

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2023, Milwaukee Police Officer Peter Jerving was killed in the line of duty at the age of 37;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jerving had four years of experience with the Milwaukee Police Department, was a lifelong Milwaukee resident, and had wanted to be an officer since the age of 13;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jerving was recognized for his exceptional public service in 2022 when he received a Milwaukee Police Department Merit Award for his life-saving efforts in providing care to a gunshot victim in hazardous conditions;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jerving will be remembered for the pride he took in serving his community, the courage and selflessness that he showed in protecting his neighbors, and the joy that he brought to others;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join Officer Jerving's family, friends, fellow officers, and the city of Milwaukee in mourning his passing and honoring his memory; and

**WHEREAS**, services for Officer Jerving will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023, in Brookfield.

**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, beginning at sunrise on Monday, February 13, 2023, 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 ninth day of February in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State