



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #63**

**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 Former Oneida Nation Chairman Rick Hill**

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2019, Former Oneida Nation Chairman Rick Hill passed away at the age of 66;

**WHEREAS**, Rick Hill was a long-serving councilman and Vice-Chairman of the Oneida Nation, and served as Chairman from 1990 to 1993 and again from 2008 to 2011;

**WHEREAS**, as Oneida Nation Chairman, Rick Hill was instrumental in developing and implementing national regulatory standards and policies for tribal governmental gaming, and under his leadership, the Oneida Nation signed its first gaming compact with the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS**, Rick Hill leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to the Oneida Tribe and the State of Wisconsin, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18 and 19, 2019, funeral visitation and services will be held in the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, and will continue at the Oneida Longhouse on the Oneida Reservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, 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 Wednesday, December 18, 2019, and ending at sunset on that Thursday, December 19, 2019.**



**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 seventeenth day of December in the year of two thousand nineteen.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State