



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #132

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff in Honor of State Day of Service and Remembrance

WHEREAS, September 11, 2021, marks the twenty-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania that took nearly 3,000 lives;

WHEREAS, those attacks were met with the bravery, unity, and selfless valiance inherent in our first responders, servicemembers, and civilians alike, bringing our nation into what would become the longest war in American history;

WHEREAS, the debt collectively owed to the thousands of active-duty and veteran servicemembers who risked or lost their lives and the loved ones left behind can never fully be repaid;

WHEREAS, at long last in the shadow of the war's end, each of us must bear their loss and carry forward with resolve our shared commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, as the flag lowers, may we elevate in memory and tribute these sacrifices and give of ourselves in civility, in altruism, and in our most generous service to each other.

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 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, September 10, 2021**, and ending at sunset on **Sunday, September 12, 2021**.
2. Declare Saturday, September 11, 2021, a day of service across the State of Wisconsin and encourage all my fellow Wisconsinites to commit a day of service to cooperatively serve our communities in commemoration of the lives lost and sacrifices made.



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 tenth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State