



**For Immediate Release  
Tuesday, March 01, 2011**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 17: U.S., Wisconsin Flags at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo**

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**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 First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country During Operation Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan**

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2011, First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo, a member of 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany, United States Army, died while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for First Lieutenant Daren M. Hidalgo on March 2, 2011;

**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 **Wednesday, March 2, 2011**, 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 first day of March, in the year two thousand eleven.

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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

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