



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #225**

**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 Retired Four-Star General Robert W. Cone, of the United States Army**

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2016, retired Four-Star General Robert W. Cone, of the United States Army, passed away following a battle with illness; and

**WHEREAS**, General Robert W. Cone, a resident of Shawano, Wisconsin, retired in May 2014, after serving 34 years of active federal commissioned service; and

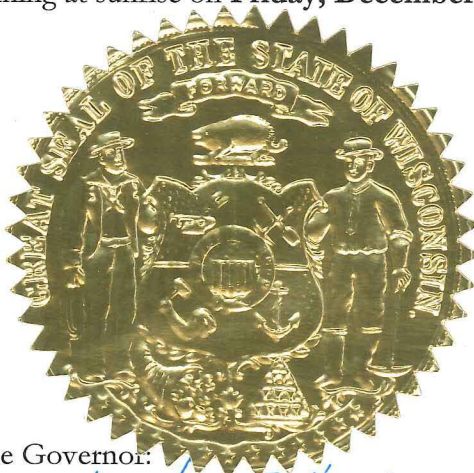
**WHEREAS**, General Robert W. Cone served in numerous positions including Commanding General of United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Commanding General of Fort Hood and III Corps, and Deputy Commanding General for Operations in the United States Forces - Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, for his faithful service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States, General Robert W. Cone earned numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Ranger Tab, and Parachutist Badge; and

**WHEREAS**, General Robert W. Cone leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to his country, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, December 9, 2016, General Robert W. Cone will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery;

**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 **Friday, December 9, 2016**, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

**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 eighth day of December in the year two thousand sixteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".  
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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor