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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 284

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 State Trooper Jorge Dimas assigned to the Northwest Region, Polk County of the Wisconsin State Patrol

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2009, State Trooper Jorge Dimas died unexpectedly while convalescing from injuries suffered as a result of a motor vehicle crash while on duty on May 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, State Trooper Jorge Dimas, a member of the 57th recruit class that graduated in December 2008, served the people of Polk County and the people of Wisconsin with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of State Trooper Jorge Dimas;

WHEREAS, State Trooper Jorge Dimas will be laid to rest on Saturday, June 20, 2009; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, 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 Saturday, June 20, 2009, and ending at sundown 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 nineteenth day of June in the year two thousand nine.

Jim Doyle
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State