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EXECUTIVE ORDER #287

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 Private First Class Steven Drees of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving his Country in Operation Enduring Freedom

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2009, Private First Class Steven Drees, assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, died as a result of combat related wounds suffered on June 24, 2009 while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Steven Drees 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 Private First Class Steven Drees; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Private First Class Steven Drees on Tuesday, July 7, 2009;

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 **July 7, 2009**, 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 sixth day of July in the year two thousand nine.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State