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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 294

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 Sergeant Nickolas Mueller of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving his Country in Operation Enduring Freedom

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2009, Sergeant Nickolas Mueller, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Regiment (Airborne), died of wounds suffered when the MH-47 helicopter he was aboard crashed in Darreh-ye Bum, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nickolas Mueller 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 Sergeant Nickolas Mueller; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Sergeant Nickolas Mueller on Saturday, November 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 November 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 third day of November in the year two thousand nine.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State