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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 297

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 Lieutenant Bret Miller of the United States Navy who Lost His Life While Flying a Training Mission

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2009, Lieutenant Bret Miller, assigned to Training Squadron 28 (VT-28 Rangers), U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, died as a result of a plane crash while on a training mission off the Gulf Coast of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bret Miller 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 Lieutenant Bret Miller; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bret Miller will be laid to rest on Saturday, November 14, 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 14, 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 twelfth day of November in the year two thousand nine.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State