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**For Immediate Release
Monday, November 16, 2009**

Laura Smith, Office of the Governor, 608-261-2162

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 299

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2009, Captain Russell Seager, assigned to the 467th Combat Stress Control Detachment, died as a result of the shootings at Fort Hood; and

WHEREAS, Captain Russell Seager 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 Captain Russell Seager; and

WHEREAS, Captain Russell Seager will be laid to rest on Monday, November 16, 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 16, 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 thirteenth day of November in the year two thousand nine.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State