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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 315

An Amendment to Executive Order No. 314 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 Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, peace officers throughout the State of Wisconsin place themselves in grave danger on a daily basis to protect and serve the citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, it is important and appropriate that the people of Wisconsin pause to remember peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on May 15, 2010, Peace Officers' Memorial Day, unless that day is also Armed Forces Day; and

WHEREAS, federal law designates the week in which May 15, 2010 occurs as Police Week in recognition of the service given by men and women who stand guard to protect the people of the United States through law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is the third Saturday in May, which this year falls on May 15, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, do hereby:

1. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at **full staff** at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin located in the State of Wisconsin beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, May 15, 2010**, and ending at sunset on that date, in recognition of Armed Forces Day; and
2. Authorize any jurisdiction of this state to fly the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin at half-staff on any day during Police Week (May 10, 2010 through May 16, 2010), for the purpose of honoring, in a public ceremony, peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty, except for Saturday, May 15, 2010, when the flag shall be flown at full staff.

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 May, in the year two thousand ten.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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