



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #114**

**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**, each year, the State of Wisconsin honors the brave and dedicated peace officers who have answered the call to serve and protect our communities;

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement agencies are often called to put themselves in harm's way to respond to dangerous and unpredictable situations;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin are grateful for this service and honor and remember peace officers who have given their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, federal law designates May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it occurs as Police Week, requiring the flags of the United States to be flown at half-staff on May 15 in recognition of peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Wisconsin, hereby:

1. 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 located in the State of Wisconsin **beginning at sunrise on Saturday, May 15, 2021, and ending at sunset on that day**;
2. Authorize any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin 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 9, 2021 to May 15, 2021) for the purpose of honoring in a public ceremony, peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

**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 seventh day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

*Tony Evers*  
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TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State