



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #257

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 the Firefighters of this State Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated the week during which October 9 falls as Fire Prevention Week and the Saturday at the end of that week as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week began October 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is October 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is an opportunity for citizens to commemorate Wisconsin firefighters who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the thousands of firefighters across the state of Wisconsin who, faithfully and courageously, serve their communities every day, putting their own safety at risk to protect their fellow citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, 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 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 **Saturday, October 14, 2017**, 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 October in the year two thousand seventeen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State