

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #167**

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 Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life in a Tragic Shooting While Serving His Country

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2015, Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist, United States Marine Corps, died in a tragic shooting in Tennessee while serving his country; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all of us to remember and honor those brave soldiers who, like Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist, have made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist;

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 shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning on July 17, 2015, and ending at sunset on the day of his funeral.

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 seventeenth day of July, in the year two thousand fifteen.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

OTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State