

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #144**

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 Firefighter Brandon R. Romo of the Pardeeville Fire Department

**WHEREAS,** on November 6, 2021, Pardeeville Fire Department Firefighter Brandon R. Romo passed away at the age of 32 after contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty;

**WHEREAS,** Firefighter Brandon R. Romo proudly served the Pardeeville community as a volunteer firefighter for three years;

**WHEREAS,** cherished as a loving husband, son, father of three, friend, and colleague, Firefighter Brandon R. Romo brought levity and laughter to those around him;

**WHEREAS,** on Saturday, December 4, 2021, a celebration of life will be held to remember Firefighter Brandon R. Romo's kindness, grit, and integrity; and

**WHEREAS,** in Firefighter Brandon R. Romo, the people of the State of Wisconsin lost too soon a courageous and dedicated public servant.

**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, 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 Saturday, December 4, 2021, and ending at sunset on that day.



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 first day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

ONY EVERS Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State