

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #49**

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 Wisconsin Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

**WHEREAS**, firefighters throughout Wisconsin bravely serve and protect our communities, and the people of Wisconsin are grateful for their honorable public service;

**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;

**WHEREAS,** Fire Prevention Week begins on October 6, 2019 and Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is October 12, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** on Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day, those firefighters who, in the last year, gave their lives in service of our communities will be honored at the Final Alarm and Roll Call Ceremony at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Park in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

**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, beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 12, 2019**, and ending at sunset on that date.

By the Governor:

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 third day of October in the year of two thousand nineteen.

ONY EVERS Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State