

EXECUTIVE ORDER #123

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 Joshua D. Fedie of the Boscobel Fire Department

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2021, Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie of Boscobel passed away at the age of 30 after contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie served the people of the State of Wisconsin as a firefighter for nine years with the Boscobel Fire Department, serving there after two and a half years with the Prairie du Chien Fire Department;

WHEREAS, Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie also served the people of the State of Wisconsin as an employee of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie was a beloved son, brother, partner, and father of three who enjoyed spending time with his loved ones on Wisconsin's lakes and rivers;

WHEREAS, the passing of Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie is an incalculable loss for his family, friends, and community, and the people of Wisconsin are forever grateful for his service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, a celebration of Firefighter Joshua D. Fedie's life will be held June 12, 2021 in Boscobel.

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 June 12, 2021 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 eleventh day of June in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

ONY EVERS Governor

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State