



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #289

**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 Rico Caruso, Klint Mitchell, and Gregory Rosenthal,
Who Lost Their Lives Returning From a Medical Transport**

WHEREAS, Rico Caruso, Klint Mitchell, and Gregory Rosenthal lost their lives on April 26, 2018, when the medical helicopter they were aboard crashed while returning from a successful patient transfer; and

WHEREAS, Rico Caruso served the people of Wisconsin with distinction and honor, serving as a flight pilot for Air Methods Corp.; and

WHEREAS, Klint Mitchell served the people of Wisconsin with distinction and honor, serving as a flight nurse for Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Rosenthal served the people of Wisconsin with distinction and honor, serving as a flight paramedic for Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport and as a firefighter and first responder for the Kronenwetter Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the deaths of Rico Caruso, Klint Mitchell, and Gregory Rosenthal; and

WHEREAS, a community memorial service for Rico Caruso, Klint Mitchell, and Gregory Rosenthal will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, 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, beginning at sunrise on **Friday, May 4, 2018**, 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 third day of May in the year two thousand eighteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State