



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #44**

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff in Honor of State Day of Service and Remembrance**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 innocent lives were lost in terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania;

**WHEREAS**, the lives affected by the September 11, 2011, attacks transcended faith, race, ethnicity, identity, and background;

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to those who lost their lives, the first responders, volunteers, and other countless heroes who responded during a time of great need on September 11, 2001, and the survivors and surviving family members and loved ones of the fallen;

**WHEREAS**, we honor our servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the years following the attacks, and those who have served and continue to serve our communities and our country at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, on the anniversary of September 11, 2001, we reflect on our nation's resilience and grit, the importance of service and community, and we renew our resolve as a people toward finding a greater unity and purpose that honors the legacy of these patriots.

**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:

1. 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 **Wednesday, September 11, 2019**, and ending at sunset on that date.
2. Declare Wednesday, September 11, 2019, a day of service across the State of Wisconsin and encourage Wisconsinites to use this day to work together to serve their communities.



**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 fifth day of September in the year of two thousand nineteen.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State