



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #58

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 Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville of the United States Army Who Lost His Life in World War II

WHEREAS, Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville, a veteran of World War II and a member of the United States Army assigned to Company L, 128th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division, was killed in action on December 5, 1942, during the Battle of Buna-Gona in New Guinea;

WHEREAS, Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville's remains were buried in several temporary graves and eventually interred at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial where they were designated "Unknown X-34," and his name is memorialized on the cemetery's Wall of the Missing, along with others missing from World War II;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2016, Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville's remains were sent to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency laboratory where they were positively identified. Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville was accounted for on July 10, 2019;

WHEREAS, on Saturday, November 9, 2019, Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville will be buried with full military honors in his hometown of Beloit, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and Combat Infantryman Badge for his service; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and the State of Wisconsin are forever grateful for the service, selflessness, and sacrifice of Army Sgt. Robert W. McCarville of the United States Army.

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, November 9, 2019**, 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 fifth day of November in the year of two thousand nineteen.


TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State