



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #87**

**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 Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell of the Dane County Sheriff’s Office**

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2020, Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell, of Waunakee, passed away after contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell was sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff on May 8, 1995, and served the people of the State of Wisconsin and Dane County for over 25 years;

**WHEREAS**, while serving in the Dane County Sheriff’s Office, Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell rose to training division, overseeing and teaching new recruits, leaving his mark on the next generation of Dane County law enforcement;

**WHEREAS**, as a longtime resident of Waunakee, Wisconsin, Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell volunteered his time with Waunakee Emergency Medical Services;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell was a beloved husband, father, and a valued member of his community; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Wisconsin and Dane County are forever grateful for the service, selflessness, and sacrifice of Deputy Richard “Rick” Treadwell of the Dane County Sheriff’s Office.

**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 Monday August 31, 2020, 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year of two thousand twenty.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State