



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #89

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 the Late Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court on August 10, 1993, becoming the second woman to serve on the Court;

WHEREAS, before becoming a judge, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a champion of gender equality, advocating for such in six cases before the United States Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, while an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was scrupulously steadfast in her commitment to fairness and justice, forging consensus when possible and vigorously dissenting from her peers when necessary;

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Ruth Bader Ginsburg passed away at the age of eighty-seven;

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a formidable force for justice and equality, and the people of Wisconsin mourn her death; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff from the day of death until interment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, 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 equipped with such flags beginning forthwith and until sunset on the date of interment.

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 twentieth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty.

Handwritten signature of Tony Evers in blue ink.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State