



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #129**

**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 Major General Albert H. Wilkening**

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020, Major General Albert H. Wilkening passed away at the age of 74;

**WHEREAS**, Major General Albert H. Wilkening served as the Adjutant General of the State of Wisconsin from 2002 to 2007, during which time he oversaw the federal and state missions of the Wisconsin Air and Army National Guards;

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, Major General Albert H. Wilkening was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to serve as Homeland Security Advisor and Chairman of the Governor's Homeland Security Council;

**WHEREAS**, during his long career of service in the U.S. military, Major General Albert H. Wilkening received numerous awards and recognition, among them the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and others;

**WHEREAS**, Major General Albert H. Wilkening leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to the State of Wisconsin and to the Nation, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, funeral services will be held in the Village of Oregon on August 7, 2021.

**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, August 7, 2021** 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 second day of August in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

Handwritten signature of Tony Evers in blue ink.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

Handwritten signature of Douglas La Follette in blue ink.  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State