

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #187**

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 Former Governor Anthony "Tony" S. Earl

**WHEREAS,** on February 23, 2023, former Governor Anthony "Tony" S. Earl passed away at the age of 86;

**WHEREAS,** from 1983 to 1987, Tony Earl served with distinction as the 41<sup>st</sup> Governor of the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Earl honorably served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1965, the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1969 to 1974, as secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration from 1974 to 1975, and as secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources from 1975 to 1980;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Earl will be remembered for his authenticity, wit, and kindness, his devout support of stewardship and conservation, and his commitment to serving the people of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS,** all Wisconsinites join former Governor Tony Earl's family, friends, and colleagues in mourning his passing and honoring his lasting legacy.

**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, beginning immediately and ending at sunset on March 3, 2023, and on the date of services for former Governor Tony Earl.

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-third day of February in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State