



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #188**

**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 Lake Mills Fire Department Chief Todd Yandre**

**WHEREAS**, on February 15, 2023, Lake Mills Fire Department Chief Todd Yandre passed away in the line of duty at age 61;

**WHEREAS**, Chief Yandre was an active member of the Lake Mills Fire Department for 41 years, joining the department in 1981 and becoming a full-time firefighter in 1995, and serving as chief since 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Chief Yandre will be remembered for the love he shared with his family, his dedication to coaching youth athletics, and his passion for educating and mentoring future firefighters;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join Chief Yandre's wife, Monica, his children, Jordan and Catherine, his grandchildren, his colleagues at the Lake Mills Fire Department, and all his friends, loved ones, and community in mourning his passing while cherishing his memory; and

**WHEREAS**, services for Chief Yandre will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, in Lake Mills.

**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 at sunrise on Sunday, February 26, 2023, 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-fourth day of February in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State