



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #199**

**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 St. Croix County Sheriff's Deputy Kaitie Leising**

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2023, St. Croix County Sheriff's Deputy Kaitie Leising was killed in the line of duty at the age of 29;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Leising joined the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office in 2022 and had previously served with the Pennington County, South Dakota Sheriff's Office;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Leising was well regarded as an outstanding officer who had a positive impact on everyone in the communities where she served;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Leising's kindness, professionalism, and infectious smile will be remembered fondly and missed dearly by all those who knew her;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Leising's loss is borne by her family, friends, colleagues, community, and the people of Wisconsin collectively, who join together in mourning her passing while cherishing her memory; and

**WHEREAS**, services for Deputy Leising will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023, in Hudson, Wisconsin.

**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 Friday, May 12, 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 ninth day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State