



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #222**

**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 Firefighters of Wisconsin Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin are grateful for the public service of the firefighters who bravely serve and protect our communities, courageously answering the call to serve and often meeting people in some of the darkest moments of their lives;

**WHEREAS**, the 43rd National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024, in Emmitsburg, Maryland, to commemorate the firefighters who lost their lives while on duty in 2023, along with those who passed away in prior years;

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, September 28, 2024, the Wisconsin Fire & EMS Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids will hold the Final Alarm Ceremony honoring the memory of members of Wisconsin's fire services who have given their lives in the line of duty;

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to recognize firefighters' putting their health and safety on the line to care for and serve their communities, featuring observances, ceremonies, exercises, and activities related to fire safety education and home fire prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 995.225(1), Fire Prevention Week begins on Sunday, October 6, 2024, and ends on Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day, Saturday, October 12, 2024, where we honor the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**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:

1. 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, May 5, 2024**, and ending at sunset on that date.
2. 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 **Saturday, September 28, 2024**, and ending at sunset on that date.
3. 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 **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, 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 May in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State