



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #249**

**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 James Earl "Jimmy" Carter Jr., Former President of the United States**

**WHEREAS**, on December 29, 2024, James Earl "Jimmy" Carter Jr., former President of the United States, passed away at the age of 100;

**WHEREAS**, former President Jimmy Carter served as the 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, leading the nation in finding peaceful solutions to international conflicts and advancing democracy and human rights;

**WHEREAS**, prior to his presidency, Jimmy Carter served his country with distinction for seven years as a naval officer and served his state as a Georgia state senator from 1963 to 1967 and as the governor of Georgia from 1971 to 1975;

**WHEREAS**, the people of the state of Wisconsin and the United States mourn the loss of former President Jimmy Carter, forever remembering a life dedicated to public good and service; and

**WHEREAS**, federal law at 4 U.S.C. § 7(m) provides that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff for thirty days following the death of a former president of the United States.

**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 January 28, 2025.



**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-ninth of December in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State