



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #295**

**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 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Service Professionals Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical service (EMS) professionals play a critically important role in ensuring the health, safety, and security of families and communities across Wisconsin, responding to emergency situations and providing care when Wisconsinites need them most;

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's EMS professionals sacrifice and often risk their own health and safety in service to others, standing ready to provide lifesaving care at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week;

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival, recovery, and health outcomes of those who experience sudden illness or injury, which is why the state continuously strives to improve the quality of its EMS and trauma care systems and ensure that all Wisconsinites can access life-saving care when and where they need it;

**WHEREAS**, EMS professionals across our state maintain the highest levels of care and responsiveness, deploy cutting edge technology skills to help improve and save lives, and show up for work every day in service of neighbors and communities across Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of their dedicated service to the state, the week of May 17 to 23, 2026, has been proclaimed as Emergency Medical Services Week throughout the State of 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 **Saturday, May 23, 2026**, 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-first day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-six.

TONY EVERS  
Governor



By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State