The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 47

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 Firefighters of this State Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, the legislature has declared the week containing October 8th as Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week is October 2, 2011 through October 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the week, appropriate observances, ceremonies, exercises, and activities may be held under state auspices; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, October 8, 2011 is Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, members of the fire service place themselves in harm's way on a daily basis fighting fires and performing heroic rescues for the people of this great state; and

WHEREAS, it is important and appropriate that the people of Wisconsin pause to remember firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, do 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 equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 8, 2011,** 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 thirtieth day of September, in the year two thousand eleven.

SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State