The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 49

Relating to an Authorization for the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin to be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for David and Kristin Novaez

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2011, "Captain" David Novaez and his wife Kristin Novaez died in an automobile accident in Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, David Novaez faithfully served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, David Novaez dutifully served the students of Westosha Central High School as a German teacher; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Novaez was dedicated to the students of Union Grove High School, serving as a chorus teacher; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for the couple on October 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the students of Westosha Central High School and Union Grove High School petitioned the Office of the Governor, through the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and the Union Grove School District Superintendent, to approve the lowering of the flags;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff on the campuses of Westosha Central High School and Union Grove High School beginning at sunrise on **Friday, October 14, 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 twelfth day of October, in the year two thousand eleven.

SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State