



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #315**

**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 President George H.W. Bush, Former President of the United States**

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2018, George H.W. Bush, former President of the United States, passed away at the age of 94; and

**WHEREAS**, President George H.W. Bush served as the forty-first President of the United States from 1989 to 1993, skillfully leading the nation through the end of the Cold War; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his presidency, George H.W. Bush served his country with distinction as a naval aviator in World War II, a member of the House of Representatives from 1967 to 1970, Ambassador to the United Nations from 1971 to 1973, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China from 1974 to 1975, Director of Central Intelligence from 1976 to 1977, and Vice President of the United States during the presidency of Ronald Reagan; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Wisconsin and the United States mourn the loss of President George H.W. Bush, and forever remember a life dedicated to 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, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, 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, **beginning immediately and ending at sunset on December 30, 2018.**

**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 first day of December in the year two thousand eighteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State