The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #177

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated the week during which October 9 falls as Fire Prevention Week and the Saturday at the end of that week as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week began October 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is October 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is an opportunity for the people of Wisconsin to remember and pay respect to the many courageous firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we honor the thousands of full-time and volunteer firefighters who proudly demonstrate courage, determination, and professionalism across Wisconsin today and every day, putting their own safety at risk to protect their neighbors from harm; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin 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 10, 2015,** 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 ninth day of October in the year two thousand fifteen.

SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State