The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #185

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 Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

WHEREAS, Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, passed away unexpectedly on February 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Antonin Scalia had served on the Supreme Court of the United States since 1986, having been appointed to the Court by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Antonin Scalia was a dedicated public servant and a good man, and in his death the nation has suffered a great loss; and

WHEREAS, in his resolute commitment to upholding the Constitution, Antonin Scalia was one of the foremost proponents of the rule of law in our system of limited government, and his legacy will continue not only in his written opinions but in the lives of many for whom he was an inspiration; and

WHEREAS, federal law provides that flags shall be flown at half-staff from the day of death until interment following the death of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court;

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 shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning immediately and ending at sunset on the day of Antonin Scalia's interment.

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 thirteenth day of February in the year two thousand sixteen.

SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State