



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #98

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 Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones of the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 115th Fighter Wing

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2020, Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away during a training exercise in Michigan's Upper Peninsula;

WHEREAS, after earning a degree in Mathematics from Northwestern University in 2005, Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones joined the Air National Guard in 2012, and completed F-16 basic qualification training in 2015;

WHEREAS, having been deployed three times, including in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel to Afghanistan in 2019, Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones was a decorated combat veteran who served his nation with honor both at home and overseas;

WHEREAS, Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones was a cherished son, a loving husband and father, and a valued member of his community;

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and the State of Wisconsin are forever grateful for the service, selflessness, and sacrifice Capt. Durwood "Hawk" Jones.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State, 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 December 12, 2020 and ending at sunset on December 18, 2020.**

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 eleventh day of December in the year of two thousand twenty.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State