

EXECUTIVE ORDER #141

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 Victims of the Tragedy at the 2021 Waukesha Christmas Parade

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2021, as community members gathered to celebrate this holiday season with friends, family, and neighbors, a driver broke through barricades and struck many adults and children at the 2021 Waukesha Christmas Parade;

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the first responders, law enforcement agencies, medical professionals, and community members who acted quickly to help their neighbors during a time of great need; and

WHEREAS, while much is still unknown, including the full extent of injuries and the number of lives lost, the people of Wisconsin pray for the Waukesha community and all those affected, and mourn the loss of life that occurred as a result of this senseless tragedy.

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 and ending at sunset on Monday, November 22, 2021. The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall also be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on the date of each victim's funeral.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done in the Village of Maple Bluff this twenty-second day of November in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

> Tony Evers Governor of Wisconsin

By the Governor: