



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #257

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and
the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff
in Remembrance of His Holiness Pope Francis**

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away at the age of 88;

WHEREAS, Pope Francis was not only an inspirational spiritual leader, but a champion for the environment, peace, the pursuit of unity through common ground, treating people with dignity, reducing poverty and greed, and shared responsibility through community; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has directed that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff at all public buildings and grounds in honor of Pope Francis until sunset on the day of his interment.

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, beginning forthwith and ending at sunset on the day of his 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 twenty-first day of April in the year of two thousand twenty-five.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State