



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #203

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 Officer Michael Ventura of the Salem Department of Public Safety

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 8, 2016, Officer Michael Ventura, an officer with the Salem Department of Public Safety in Salem, Wisconsin, died in the line of duty in a tragic automobile accident at the age of thirty-two; and

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Ventura joined the Salem Department of Public Safety in 2016 following his graduation from Gateway Technical Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Ventura leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to his community, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death; and

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Ventura will be laid to rest following a memorial service in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Thursday, July 14, 2016;

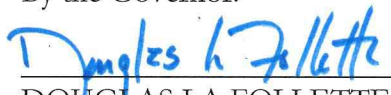
NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags, beginning at sunrise on **Thursday, July 14, 2016**, 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 thirteenth day of July in the year two thousand sixteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State