



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #304**

**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 United States Senator John McCain**

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2018, John McCain, senior United States Senator from Arizona, passed away at the age of 81; and

**WHEREAS**, John McCain served the State of Arizona as a senator in the United States Senate from 1987 to 2018, as a representative of Arizona's 1st Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives from 1983 to 1987, and was the Republican Party Presidential Candidate in 2008; and


**WHEREAS**, prior to his time in Congress, John McCain served his country with honor in the United States Navy as a naval aviator, flying bombing missions in the Vietnam War before being shot down and captured by North Vietnamese troops, where he was held in captivity for five and a half years; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator John McCain was one of the leading voices of American democracy and its values over the course of four decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Wisconsin and the United States mourn the loss of Senator John McCain;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, 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, **beginning immediately and ending at sunset on Sunday, August 26, 2018.**

**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-fifth day of August in the year two thousand eighteen.



SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State