

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #23**

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin May be Flown at Half-Staff in Dane County as a Mark of Respect for Officer Katherine "Katie"

Barrios of the Middleton Police Department

**WHEREAS,** on April 25, 2019, Officer Katherine "Katie" Barrios of the Middleton Police Department passed away at the age of 44 after a courageous battle with cancer;

**WHEREAS,** Officer Katherine "Katie" Barrios was a member of the Middleton Police Department, and previously a member of the Mount Horeb Police Department, the Iowa County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Warminster Police Department in Pennsylvania;

**WHEREAS,** Officer Katherine "Katie" Barrios faithfully and honorably served and protected the people of Middleton and the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS,** Officer Katherine "Katie" Barrios leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to her community and this State, and the people of Wisconsin mourn her death; and

**WHEREAS,** a funeral service will be held for Officer Katherine "Katie" Barrios on May 2, 2019.

**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 authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff throughout Dane County, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on **May 2, 2019**.

By the Governor:

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-ninth day of April in the year of two thousand nineteen.

ONY EVERS
Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State