



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #118**

**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 Major General James G. Blaney**

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2020, Major General James G. Blaney passed away at the age of 82;

**WHEREAS**, Major General James G. Blaney joined the Wisconsin National Guard in 1960, mobilized to federal service in 1961 with the 32nd Infantry Division during the Berlin Crisis, and served as the Adjutant General of the State of Wisconsin from 1997 to 2002;

**WHEREAS**, during his time as Adjutant General, Major General James G. Blaney oversaw the federal and state missions of the Wisconsin Air and Army National Guards;

**WHEREAS**, during his long career of service in the U.S. military, Major General James G. Blaney received numerous awards and recognitions, among them the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and others;

**WHEREAS**, Major General James G. Blaney leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to the State of Wisconsin and to the Nation, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, funeral services will be held in the Village of Kendall on June 4, 2021.

**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 at sunrise on Friday, June 4, 2021 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 Executive Residence in the Village of Maple Bluff this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State