



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #248**

**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 the Victims of the Tragedy at Abundant Life Christian School**

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2024, during the school day, gun violence at Abundant Life Christian School in Madison tragically resulted in multiple lives lost and numerous injuries, affecting countless individuals, families, and community members;

**WHEREAS**, during this unimaginably difficult time, the state of Wisconsin extends its gratitude to the first responders, law enforcement agencies, medical professionals, and community members who have worked quickly and selflessly to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, while victims continue to receive medical attention and care and law enforcement continues to conduct a full investigation, including to determine the full extent of victims impacted in the community, the people of Wisconsin are keeping the students, educators, and entire Abundant Life school community in their hearts and mourning the loss of life and the many lives affected as a result of this tragedy.

**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 immediately and ending at sunset on Sunday, December 22, 2024. The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall also be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on the date of each victim's funeral.



**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 sixteenth day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State