



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #255**

**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 Warrens Area Fire District Firefighter and Emergency Medical Responder Lori Ann Boelkes**

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2025, Warrens Area Fire District Firefighter and Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Lori Ann Boelkes passed away in the line of duty at the age of 56;

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter and EMR Boelkes had been a member of the Warrens Area Fire District for the past year and previously served for a decade with the New Auburn Area Fire Department;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her service as a volunteer firefighter and EMR, Lori also worked as a veterinary assistant and vehicle detailer, and she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, crafting, and bow hunting;

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of her passing, the people of Wisconsin join Lori's husband, Ric, children, family, friends, and colleagues in mourning her passing and honoring her for her commendable service, selflessness, and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, a celebration of life for Lori Ann Boelkes will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, in Warrens, Wisconsin.

**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 Saturday, March 15, 2025, 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 March in the year of two thousand twenty-five.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State