



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #192**

**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 Chetek Police Officer Emily Breidenbach**

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2023, Chetek Police Officer Emily Breidenbach was killed in the line of duty at the age of 32;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Breidenbach began her law enforcement career with the Stoughton Police Department and has served the Chetek Police Department since 2019, where she was also the handler of the department's therapy dog, K9 Officer Grizz;

**WHEREAS**, in many ways, Officer Breidenbach was committed to serving her community, seeking public office and serving as president of the Chetek Youth Center board;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Breidenbach will be remembered for the remarkable compassion that she shared for her neighbors and community, especially the children of Chetek, and the joy that she brought to all those around her;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join Officer Breidenbach's fiancé, Shane, as well as her family, friends, fellow officers and colleagues, and the greater Barron County community in mourning her tragic passing and honoring her memory and service; and

**WHEREAS**, services for Officer Breidenbach will be held on April 15, 2023, in Cameron, 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, April 15, 2023, 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 twelfth day of April in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State