

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #180**

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 Aundre Cross

**WHEREAS,** on December 9, 2022, Aundre Cross was tragically killed in a senseless act of violence while delivering mail in Milwaukee;

**WHEREAS,** Cross was a dedicated public servant who had dutifully served in his role as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for eighteen years;

**WHEREAS,** Cross will be remembered as a hard-working and loving husband, father, and minister who enjoyed singing gospel music and making others smile;

**WHEREAS,** the people of Wisconsin join his wife, Mia, his children, and all his family, friends, and community members in mourning his passing while also celebrating the life that he lived and legacy he leaves behind; and

**WHEREAS,** services for Aundre Cross will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2022, in Milwaukee.

**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 equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on Thursday, December 22, 2022, 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 twenty-first day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

TONY EVERS Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State