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VILLAGE OF SPECULATOR NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-01

**ORDER TO LOWER FLAGS IN HONOR AND MOURNING OF
CHIEF STEVE WOHRLE OF THE PISECO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Steve Woehrle served as a dedicated member of the Piseco Volunteer Fire Department, selflessly dedicating 7 years of their life to protecting the residents and property of the Town of Arietta, and providing mutual aid to the Village of Speculator; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2026, Chief Steve Woehrle made the ultimate sacrifice, tragically passing away in the line of duty while responding to an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steve Woehrle exemplified the highest ideals of courage, public service, and sacrifice, representing the very best of New York's bravest; and

WHEREAS, under New York State Executive Law, Article 19, Section 403, local agencies and officials possess the authority to order flags lowered to commemorate the death of a local public servant who contributed significantly to their community; and

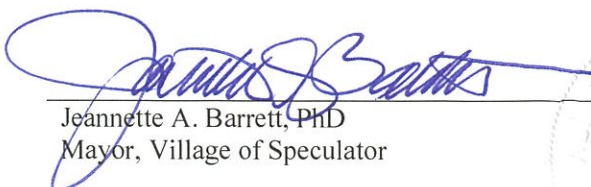
WHEREAS, the Village of Speculator mourns the profound loss of this hero, and it is appropriate that our community pays its deepest respects to their family, loved ones, and fellow firefighters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeannette A. Barrett, Mayor of the Village of the Village of Speculator, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. That the flags of the United States of America and the State of New York be flown at half-staff on all village-owned buildings and grounds within the Village of Speculator.

SECTION 2. That this order shall take effect at sunrise on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 and shall remain in effect until sunset on Sunday, July 26, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Speculator to be affixed this 20th day of July, in the year 2026.


Jeannette A. Barrett, PhD
Mayor, Village of Speculator

ATTEST:

Crystal O'Brien
Village Clerk