



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #97

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States
and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff
on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

WHEREAS, December 7, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy – propelled the United States into World War II, where more than 330,000 Wisconsinites served in the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, the surprise attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of O’ahu took the lives of 2,403 Americans and injured 1,178 more;

WHEREAS, each year on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Wisconsin remembers the bravery and sacrifice demonstrated by those Americans, and honors the enduring legacy of our veterans, including more than 5,800 World War II veterans living in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, we are called to remember the heroism demonstrated on that day and the years to follow, and reminded of our gratitude for those who gave their lives in pursuit of peace and international security during a dark hour of human history.

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 **Monday, December 7, 2020**, 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 fourth day of December in the year of two thousand twenty.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State