



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #179

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, on December 7, 1941, a surprise attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor took the lives of 2,403 Americans, including 54 service members from Wisconsin, and wounded more than 1,000 others;

WHEREAS, the attack propelled the United States into World War II, during which over 330,000 Wisconsinites served in the Armed Forces and many Americans lost their lives;

WHEREAS, December 7 has since been designated by the U.S. Congress as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, to honor the individuals whose lives were lost as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, we are called to remember the heroism, sacrifice, and valor exhibited that day, as well as recognize the enduring legacy of our veterans, including the 3,700 World War II veterans living in 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 Wednesday, December 7, 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 sixth day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State