



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #217**

**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 the morning of December 7, 1941, an attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor took the lives of 2,403 Americans, including more than 50 service members from Wisconsin, and wounded more than 1,000 others;

**WHEREAS**, the surprise attack drew the United States into World War II, during which over 330,000 Wisconsinites served in the Armed Forces;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has designated December 7 of each year as “National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day” to commemorate this solemn occasion and honor the individuals whose lives were lost; and

**WHEREAS**, on this occasion, the state honors and remembers the valor and sacrifices made on that fateful day and carries forward a debt of gratitude to our nation’s heroes.

**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 Thursday, December 7, 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 fourth day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State