## STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; on December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter aircrafts attacked American Armed Forces at the United States Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, killing more than 2,400 Americans and wounding another 1,000; and

WHEREAS; 2021 marks the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which President Franklin D. Roosevelt described as "a date which will live in infamy," and which marked the United States' entrance into World War II; and

WHEREAS; each year, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is recognized in Wisconsin and throughout the United States to commemorate those brave service members who lost their lives in the attack and to honor our World War II veterans for their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites and all Americans in remembering those who were killed on December 7, 1941, and in expressing our sincere gratitude for the brave and selfless individuals who have served and continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2021, as

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



By the Governor:

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 29th day of November 2021.

**GOVERNOR** 

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State