

WHEREAS; commonly referred to as D-Day, June 6, 1944, marks Allied forces conducting landing operations on the coast of Normandy, France; and

WHEREAS; this year, the state and nation recognize the 80th anniversary of the invasion, which is noted as the beginning of the Allied push toward Berlin and the catalyst of the Allied victory in Europe during World War II; and

WHEREAS; involving more than 150,000 Allied troops, D-Day was the largest seaborne invasion in history and was made possible by the contributions of many Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; each year, the anniversary of D-Day is recognized in Wisconsin and across the United States to commemorate the brave service members who lost their lives in the invasion and to honor all 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 June 6, 1944, and in expressing sincere gratitude for the courageous 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 June 6 2024 as

## **80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY**

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

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 27th day of November 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State