

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; on October 28, 2020, it was announced that one of the newest Columbia-class ballistic missile submarines of the U.S. Navy would be named the USS Wisconsin in honor of this great state and will carry the hull number SSBN 827; and

WHEREAS; the third U.S. Navy ship to be named after Wisconsin—following the USS Wisconsin (BB 9) and USS Wisconsin (BB 64) battleships, commissioned in 1901 and 1944, respectively—the USS Wisconsin (SSBN 827) is scheduled to begin construction in fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS; the USS Wisconsin (SSBN 827) was named to honor the many historical and contemporary contributions that Wisconsin has made to the U.S. Navy and to the United States' shipbuilding industry; and

WHEREAS; a "Wisconsinite Minute of Recognition" will be observed across the state on August 27, 2023, at 8:27 a.m. or 0827 military time, in acknowledgment of the USS Wisconsin (SSBN 827); and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites and all Americans in celebrating the naming of the USS Wisconsin (SSBN 827) and in honoring the state's rich maritime history and its critical role in affirming and expanding the strength and capability of the U.S. Navy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2023, as

USS WISCONSIN (SSBN 827) 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 9th day of August 2023.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State