

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, with the hull number SSBN 827; 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 nation’s shipbuilding industry; 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 under construction, and today marks one year since its official keel laying; and

WHEREAS; as the ship transitions from design to reality, it is important to recognize the significant contributions from the state of Wisconsin toward the submarine’s design and construction, including the structural backbone, precision-machined parts, and advanced electronic systems, that will guide SSBN 827 on its mission; and

WHEREAS; a “Minute of Recognition” will be observed across the state on August 27, 2026, 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 Americans in celebrating 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 2026 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 23rd day of July 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State