

WHEREAS; on December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter aircraft 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; President Franklin D. Roosevelt described this date as “a date that will live in infamy,” and this year, the state and nation recognize the 82nd anniversary of the attack and the United States’ entrance into World War II; and

WHEREAS; each year, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is recognized in Wisconsin and across the United States to commemorate the brave service members and civilians who lost their lives in the attack 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 December 7, 1941, 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 December 7 2023 as

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE 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 3rd day of November 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State