

WHEREAS; lasting from August 2, 1990, to February 28, 1991, the Gulf War was a coalition effort of 35 countries led by the United States against Iraq in response to the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait; and

WHEREAS; this year marks the 30th anniversary of Operation Desert Storm, the Gulf War's major combat mission, which began on January 17, 1991; and

WHEREAS; it is well documented that, following their return from deployment, Gulf War veterans have experienced a wide range of acute and chronic illnesses presumptively connected to their service; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in using this occasion as a day for quiet contemplation to honor those brave members of the United States Armed Forces who suffer illnesses as a result of their service to our nation in the Gulf War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim January 17, 2021, as

GULF WAR ILLNESSES RECOGNITION DAY

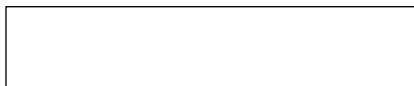
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 6th day of January 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State