

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

WHEREAS; the third U.S. Navy ship to be named for 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 our state has made to the U.S. Navy and to the shipbuilding industry in the United States; and

WHEREAS; a “Wisconsinite Minute of Recognition” will be observed across our state on August 27, 2021, at 8:27 AM, or 0827 Military Time, in acknowledgement 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 our state’s rich maritime history and 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, 2021, as

USS WISCONSIN (SSBN-827) DAY

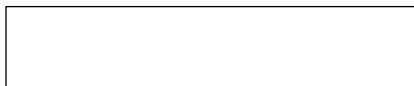
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

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 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State