

# 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 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

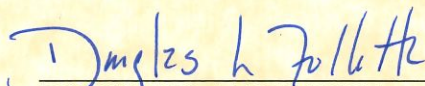
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.



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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
July 2021.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State