WHEREAS; on October 28, 2020, it was announced that one of the newest Columbia-class ballistic missile submarines of the U.S. 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 our nation’s shipbuilding industry; and

WHEREAS; a “Wisconsinite Minute of Recognition” will be observed across our state on August 27, 2022, at 8:27 a.m., 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 2022 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 1st day of July 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State