STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; on December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter aircrafts 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; the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the United States' entrance into World War II, and today, more than 8,000 World War II veterans live in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; each year, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is recognized throughout the United States on December 7th, so as to commemorate those who lost their lives in the attack, and to honor our veterans and servicemembers who have fought to preserve and defend the freedoms of the United States ever since; and

WHEREAS; 2019 marks the 78th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and presents an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to honor the sacrifices made by our country's servicemembers; and

WHEREAS; this Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, the state of Wisconsin joins servicemembers, civilians, and veterans groups around the country in remembrance of those who lost their lives on December 7th, and in gratitude for the sacrifices of all those who continue to protect and defend our country each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2019, as

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 18th day of November 2019.

GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State