STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1944, Allied forces conducted landing operations on the coast of Normandy, France; and

WHEREAS, this invasion was codenamed Operation Neptune, and is commonly referred to as D-Day; and

WHEREAS, D-Day provided the beginning of the inexorable Allied push toward Berlin, and the eventual Allied victory over the Nazis in Europe; and

WHEREAS, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history, involving over 150,000 Allied troops and resulting in more than 10,000 Allied casualties; and

WHEREAS, many Wisconsin men and women contributed to the success of D-Day; and

WHEREAS, there are about 8,000 World War II veterans living in Wisconsin, with a remaining few survivors of the D-Day invasion; and

WHEREAS, Thursday, June 6, 2019 is the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day assault during World War II;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2019 as the 75th ANNIVERSARY OF D-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 30th day of May 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State