The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #61

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, on the morning of December 7, 1941, a surprise and unprovoked attack was launched on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor;

WHEREAS, the attack killed over 2,400 Americans, including 54 servicemen from Wisconsin, and nearly destroyed the United States Pacific Fleet;

WHEREAS, the attack drew the United States into World War II, during which over 330,000 Wisconsinites served in the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, Congress has designated December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and

WHEREAS, on this day we are compelled to remember the valor, heroism, and sacrifice demonstrated by those Americans on that fateful day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin, beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, December 7, 2019**, and ending at sunset on that date.

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 sixth day of December in the year of two thousand nineteen.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State