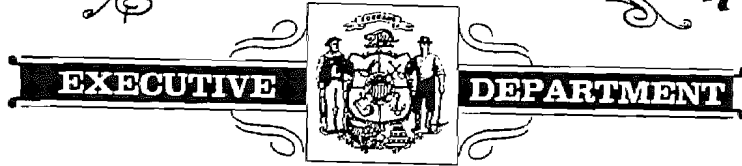


The State of Wisconsin



EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 323

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for those Brave Americans Who Lost Their Lives as a Result of the Attack on Pearl Harbor

WHEREAS, the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by air and naval forces of the Empire of Japan on December 7, 1941, signaling the beginning of World War II; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 Americans were killed or injured at Pearl Harbor on that infamous date; and

WHEREAS, the Congress, by Public Law 103-308, has designated December 7, 1997 as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and

WHEREAS, earlier this evening, President Clinton called on all Federal departments and agencies, organizations, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff on December 7, 1997, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the people of the State of Wisconsin pay tribute to those brave soldiers, sailors and airmen who gave their lives to this Nation at Pearl Harbor;

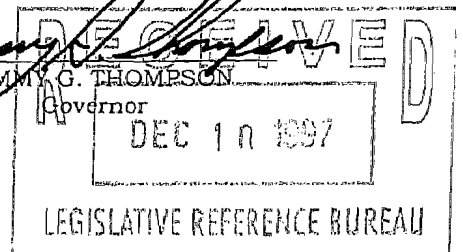
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on December 7, 1997 until 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 fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Tommy G. Thompson
 TOMMY G. THOMPSON
 Governor



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
 DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State