

EXECUTIVE ORDER #145

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, the sudden and deliberate aerial attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor claimed more than 2,400 American lives, precipitating the U.S. entry into World War II;

WHEREAS, Congress has since declared December 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day to commemorate this solemn occasion;

WHEREAS, enlisted servicemembers from Wisconsin and across the U.S. risked and, in many cases, sacrificed their lives for their country that day; and

WHEREAS, now 80 years since, our State holds in memory the bravery and valor exhibited that day and carries forward the debt of gratitude to veterans and present and future enlisted servicemembers.

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 equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 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 twenty-one.

TONY EVERS

Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State