



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #88**

**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 December 7, 1941, the United States was thrust into World War II when our enemies unjustifiably and without warning attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the surprise attack killed or wounded over 3,500 Americans and attempted to cripple our military by destroying hundreds of aircraft and the battleships of the U.S. Pacific Fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, this Nation rose up to "Remember Pearl Harbor" and stood together on the battlefield and at home to defeat an aggressive evil intent on destroying the American spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, though seventy-one years have passed since this great tragedy, we, as Wisconsinites and Americans, remember the sacrifice of the men and women at Pearl Harbor, striving to emulate their heroism and courage in our own lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress, by U.S. Code Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 129, has designated December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, 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, 2012**, 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 fifth day of December, in the year two thousand twelve.

SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State