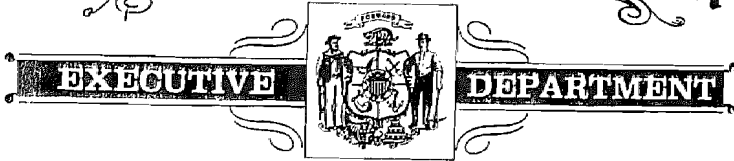


# The State of Wisconsin



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 412

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 as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and

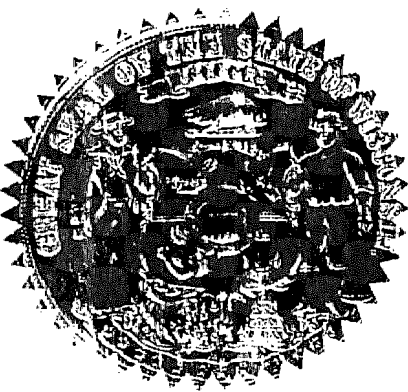
WHEREAS, the President has requested all federal departments and agencies, organizations, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff on December 7, 2000, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

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, 2000 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 two thousand.

*Tommy G. Thompson*  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor



By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State