



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #144

**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 date which will live in infamy," enemies of the United States unleashed an unprovoked surprise attack on our naval base at Pearl Harbor, killing and wounding thousands of Americans and severely damaging the U.S. Pacific Fleet; and

WHEREAS, this attack was intended not only to destroy American military power, but also to destroy the spirit of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the people of this Nation instead stood together, on the battlefield and on the home front, risking and losing their lives to secure the blessings of liberty for their fellow Americans and for all those threatened by oppression; and

WHEREAS, on this day it is appropriate that we all remember the sacrifices of the men and women of Pearl Harbor, admire their bravery and courage on that fateful day seventy-three years ago, and honor their heroism by striving to emulate their selfless dedication 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" and called for its observance by flying flags at half-staff and by other ceremonies and activities;

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 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 **Sunday, December 7, 2014**, 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 fourteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State