

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; early Sunday morning on December 7, 1941, aircraft of the Empire of Japan, without provocation or warning, attacked the United States armed forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS; the attack on Pearl Harbor, during which more than 2,400 Americans died and another 1,000 were wounded, is memorialized as a significant moment in American history, marking the entry of the United States into the second World War; and

WHEREAS; the veterans of World War II and all citizens of the United States commemorate December 7th in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS; 2011 marks the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS; Public Law 103-308, as amended, has designated December 7th of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;" and

WHEREAS; annual commemoration of this attack at Pearl Harbor continues to instill in all citizens of the United States a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the United States armed forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS; there are about 32,000 veterans of World War II living in Wisconsin, with a remaining few survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and

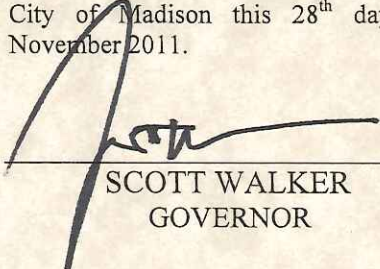
WHEREAS; the service and sacrifice of our World War II veterans continue to inspire people across the United States, and we remain deeply grateful for all that these heroes have done for the cause of freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 7, 2011, as

PEARL HARBOR DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 28th day of November 2011.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

by the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

