

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the morning of December 7, 1941, the United States was stunned by a surprise attack by Japanese forces on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, targeting American service men and women, military ships, installations and airfields; and

WHEREAS, the surprise attack killed 2,403 Americans including 68 civilians, many who were permanently entombed in the USS Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the attack on Pearl Harbor was a turning point in the war, initiating American involvement and providing the nation with the resolve to defeat the Axis enemies; and

WHEREAS, in a speech to a Joint Session of Congress on December 8, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared that December 7, 1941 was “a date which will live in infamy” and each year since, Americans everywhere have paused to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor and pay tribute to the lives lost that day; and

WHEREAS, sixteen million Americans served during World War II, and more than 400,000 Americans paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of life and liberty; and

WHEREAS, we remember the lives lost that tragic December morning and we owe all men and women of our military a debt of gratitude that we can never fully repay.

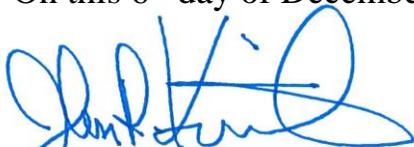
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize December 7, 2016 as

**PEARL HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

and I encourage all Ohioans to attend special ceremonies and remembrances honoring this event in our nation’s history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout Ohio from sunrise until sunset on December 7, 2016.

On this 6th day of December 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor

