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Joint Resolution

Designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".

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36 USC 1691

Whereas, on December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas more than 2,000 citizens of the United States were killed and more than 1,000 citizens of the United States were wounded

in the attack on Pearl Harbor;
Whereas the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II;
Whereas the veterans of World War II and all other people of the United States commemorate December 7 in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor will instill in all people of the United States a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That December 36 USC 1691.
7 of each year is designated as "National Pearl Harbor Remem-

brance Day" and the President is authorized and requested—
(1) to issue annually a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

(2) to urge all Federal agencies, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals, to fly the flag of the United States at halfstaff each December 7 in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.

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