

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States was stunned by a surprise attack that killed 2,402 Americans, including 1,102 sailors permanently entombed in the USS Arizona, and wounded 1,282 Americans on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, in a speech to Congress, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared that December 7th, 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 the lives lost that day; and

WHEREAS, the events of that day propelled America into World War II, and provided the nation with resolve and a rallying cry to defeat the Axis enemies and sustain the nation to final victory; and

WHEREAS, because of that great victory for democracy over tyranny, and the sacrifices and suffering endured to secure it, the United States of America has come to know our enemies of yesteryear as allies today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize December 7, 2012 as

PEARL HARBOR DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to honor those lost and draw strength from the unity brought about by that day that ultimately led to victory in World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with orders from the President of the United States of America, 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 the State of Ohio from sunrise to sunset on December 7th, 2012.

On this 7th day of December, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

