

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese forces conducted a surprise military strike on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, targeting American ships, military installations and airfields; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 3,500 Americans were killed or wounded as a result of the attack; and

**WHEREAS**, three Ohioans earned the Congressional Medal of Honor for their heroism during the attack, including Machinist's Mate First Class Robert R. Scott, Seaman First Class James Richard Ward and Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd; and

**WHEREAS**, after the events of December 7, 1941, thousands of determined Americans immediately volunteered their service to a devastated and somber nation. Sixteen million Americans served during World War II, including more than 693,000 Ohioans, and more than 400,000 paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of life and liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, with grateful hearts, we honor the servicemen and women and civilians who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, "a date which will live in infamy;" 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.

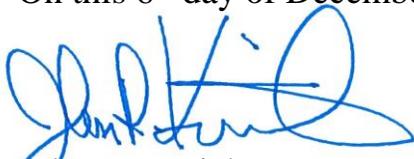
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize December 7, 2017 as

**PEARL HARBOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

and I encourage all Ohioans to join me in honoring this important 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, 2017.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

