

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
DECEMBER 7, 2013

WHEREAS, December 7, 2013, marks the 72nd anniversary of the attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, In the early morning of December 7, 1941, a surprise attack by the Japanese Imperial Navy resulted in the death of 2,403 American military personnel and civilians, while 1,178 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, The horrific events of that day—a day that lives in infamy—forever changed the course of history for this nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, We, in New Hampshire, owe a debt of gratitude to those killed or seriously injured during the attack, and to the millions more who would go on to fight for our nation in the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, It is only fitting that on this 72nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor we recognize and honor those who were killed and who survived that attack, and reflect upon their sacrifices for our great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **DECEMBER 7, 2013**, as **PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY** in the State of New Hampshire and urge all state agencies, academic institutions, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals, to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff in honor of the individuals who sacrificed at Pearl Harbor.

Given this 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-eight.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor