

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** in the early morning hours of Sunday, December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was the target of a surprise attack that claimed the lives of 2,403 American service members and civilians and injured 1,178 more; and

**WHEREAS,** the attack on Pearl Harbor destroyed or damaged nearly 20 ships and more than 300 aircraft and marked the United States' entry into World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** established by Congress on August 23, 1994, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day provides an opportunity to honor the Americans who lost their lives on that fateful day in history; and

**WHEREAS,** this year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2016, as**

### PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor those Americans who lost their lives on that "date which will live in infamy."



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**