

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 75th 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