

# Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

## Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day December 5, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 1941, “a date which will live in infamy,” nearly 200 Japanese aircraft attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, the raid, which lasted little more than one hour, left more than 2,400 dead and destroyed or disabled nearly the entire U.S. Pacific Fleet anchored in the harbor, as well as destroying approximately 200 U.S. aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, the attack on Pearl Harbor brought about immediate United States entry into World War II, a Declaration of War being requested by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and approved by Congress on December 8, 1941; and many citizens of our community have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, “Remember Pearl Harbor” became the rallying cry for the United States during World War II.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors remembers and honors those Americans who lost their lives in, as well as those who survived, the Pearl Harbor devastation 76 years ago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims December 5, 2017 as **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** in Shasta County and presents this proclamation to the local Pearl Harbor survivors.

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David A. Kehoe, Chairman

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December 5, 2017

Date