



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan attacked U.S. naval and air forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 American lives were lost in the sudden attack that Sunday morning, and a major portion of the United States Navy's Pacific Fleet was destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the attack on Pearl Harbor led to America's entry into World War II; and

WHEREAS, commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor instills a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless service and sacrifice of the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 2007 marks the 66th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary is a reminder to honor those members of our Armed Forces who lost their lives in the attack, as well as the service members who survived and aided our country during the war; and

WHEREAS, all state and local government agencies, interested organizations, groups and individuals are encouraged to fly the flags of the United States and the State of Florida at half-staff on December 7, 2007 to honor the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing December 7, 2007 as *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 4th day of December, in the year two thousand seven.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in blue ink.

Governor