



RICK SCOTT
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, 2014, marks the 73rd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes and encourages the efforts of the sons and daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors to keep their parent's legacy, bravery, and heroism in the minds of current and future Floridians; and

WHEREAS, all state and local government agencies, interested organizations, groups, and individuals are encouraged to fly the flags of the United States and State of Florida at half-staff on December 7, 2014, to honor the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing December 7, 2014, 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 Capital, this 4th day of December, in the year two thousand fourteen.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

Governor