

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, at dawn on Sunday, December 7, 1941 the United States Pacific Fleet was attacked at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,300 Americans died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, more than 1,000 were wounded, and 960 were classified as missing in action; and

WHEREAS, following the attack, thousands of young men and women bid their families farewell and entered the U.S. Armed Forces to protect the United States; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 2015 marks the 74th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and entry of the United States into World War II; and

WHEREAS, official commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor instills in the citizens of Washington state and the nation a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless acts of individuals who served in the Armed Forces during World War II;

NOW THEREFORE, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2015 as

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

in Washington and I encourage all people in our state to remember the tremendous sacrifices made by men and women during World War II for our nation.



Signed this 1st day of December, 2015

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee