## Proclamation

- **Whereas**, December 7, 2020 marks the 79th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, and is a reminder of the vigilance and preparedness our nation must maintain; and
- **Whereas**, the City of Alameda is proud to join Americans everywhere in pausing to remember the men, women and children military and civilian, who died at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and
- **Whereas**, we owe a debt of gratitude to those members of our Armed Forces who lost their lives in the attack, and also to those who survived and carried out their duties following the attack; and
- **Whereas**, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the City's many veterans' organizations are assembling to remember Pearl Harbor, and renew the commitment to protect peace and preserve freedom; and
- **Dhereas**, the City of Alameda would like to thank U.S. Coast Guard Base Alameda for hosting this Annual Pearl Harbor Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony for veterans, their families and the public; and
- **Whereas**, we recognize the sacrifices that today's service members make to carry forward the inextinguishable torch of liberty for generations to come.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved,** that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proudly proclaim December 7, 2020 as

## National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

in the City of Alameda and encourage all Americans to observe this solemn day of remembrance and to honor our military, past and present.

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