

Proclamation

Whereas, December 7, 2021 marks the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and provides us the opportunity to honor the great sacrifice paid by the military service members and civilians who lost their lives that day, and also to reflect on our nation's resilience and what we can achieve when we unite around the common cause of defending democratic values; and

Whereas, the attack on Pearl Harbor resulted in the United States entering World War II, and we owe a debt of gratitude to all who served at home and abroad to advance a peace that ultimately resulted in lasting alliances with many of our former wartime opponents; and

Whereas, we recognize and express our appreciation for the sacrifices that today's Armed Forces continue to make, in hopes of achieving a similar peace; and

Whereas, the City of Alameda thanks U.S. Coast Guard Base Alameda for hosting this Annual Pearl Harbor Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony for veterans, their families and the public; and

Whereas, today, the City of Alameda is proud to join Americans across the nation in pausing to remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proudly proclaim December 7, 2021 as

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

in the City of Alameda, and encourage all Americans to observe this solemn day of remembrance, to honor our military - past and present, and renew our commitment to supporting veterans, active duty service members, and their families.



Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Mayor

