



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m., the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 American lives were lost and over 1,100 were wounded in the sudden attack that Sunday morning, leading to America's entry into World War II; and

WHEREAS, more than 450,000 Missourians served in uniform during World War II, and thousands of others contributed to the war effort by working on the home front; 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, 2025, marks the 84th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which affords us an opportunity to honor approximately 6,800 living World War II veterans of our state; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by Public Law 102-308, as amended, has designated December 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2025, to be

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

in Missouri and encourage all citizens of this state to devote some portion of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day to solemn contemplation of the selfless sacrifice made by those who gave their lives for their country in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. I do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and at all government buildings in Missouri on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of December 2025.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE