



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



- WHEREAS:** December 7, 2023 marks the 82nd anniversary of the attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and
- WHEREAS:** In the early morning of December 7, 1941, a surprise attack by the Japanese Imperial Navy resulted in the death of 2,403 American military personnel and civilians while 1,178 were wounded; and
- WHEREAS:** The horrific events of that day – a day that lives in infamy – forever changed the course of history for this nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Each of us owe a debt of gratitude to those killed or seriously injured during the attack and to the millions more who would go on to fight for our nation in the Second World War; and
- WHEREAS:** December 7th of each year is designated by Congress as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown VFW Post and Auxiliary 2179 will hold its annual Pearl Harbor Day Service on Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 PM to remember the day and honor those who lost their lives or were injured at Pearl Harbor. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2023 as **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** in Middletown Township in recognition of this fitting national observance. We join VFW Post and Auxiliary 2179 in honoring those who were killed and those who survived the attack. We urge all citizens to participate in appropriate activities that honor those who sacrificed their lives in the name of liberty and democracy.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this fourth day of December in the year two thousand twenty-three*

Mayor Tony Perry