
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 744 Session of
2020

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BENNINGHOFF, B. MILLER, STAATS AND ROEBUCK, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating December 7, 2020, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, December 7, 2020, marks the 79th anniversary of the
4 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, an event which precipitated the
5 United States' entry into World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 2,400 military and civilian lives were
7 lost during the 110-minute attack which began at 7:55 a.m. on
8 December 7, 1941; and

9 WHEREAS, During the attack, 19 ships of the United States
10 Pacific Fleet were sunk or damaged and 188 United States
11 aircraft were destroyed; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of the United States and this
13 Commonwealth recognize the bravery of those who lost their lives
14 or suffered injuries on that day of infamy; and

1 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor this anniversary by
2 calling upon the residents of this Commonwealth, public schools
3 and other educational institutions and patriotic and veterans
4 organizations to commemorate "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day";
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate
7 December 7, 2020, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage local
10 governments and communities throughout this Commonwealth to
11 conduct appropriate "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" observances
12 to ensure that the many sacrifices of that day are not
13 forgotten.