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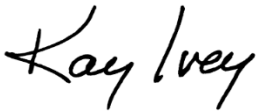


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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 
DATE: Friday, December 6, 2024
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

In accordance with the presidential proclamation, I am directing flags be flown at half-staff on Saturday, December 7, 2024, to honor and remember our military service members and civilians who lost their lives during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Eighty-three years ago, America was shocked by the news of the brazen and unprovoked attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor by the Empire of Japan. Proclaimed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a "Day of Infamy," the attack on December 7, 1941, resulted in the United States' official entry into World War II. On that fateful day, 2,403 U.S. service members and civilians lost their lives in the attack and another 1,178 were injured. Two U.S. Battleships were permanently sunk, and 188 U.S. aircraft were destroyed. On August 23, 1994, the U.S. Congress declared December 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Accordingly, in honor and memory of all those we lost at Pearl Harbor 83 years ago, I am directing all flags be lowered in the state of Alabama to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Saturday, December 7, 2024.

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