

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, on the morning of December 7, 1941, the United States Pacific Fleet stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked by the Japanese Navy; and

*W*HEREAS, during the quick surprise attack, eight United States Navy battleships were damaged with two beyond repair, approximately 2,400 Americans were killed, and over 1,000 were injured during the quick, unexpected attack; and

*W*HEREAS, this tragedy shocked and unified the American people, and led the United States to enter World War II; and

*W*HEREAS, each year we dedicate this day to honor those who so valiantly sacrificed their lives to defend this great nation during the attack and World War II; and

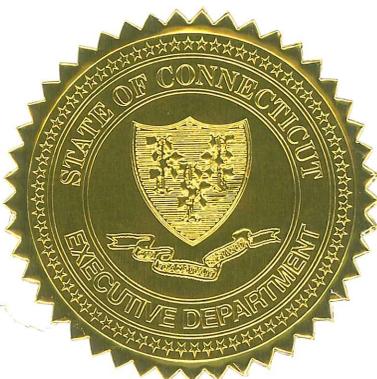
*W*HEREAS, the annual commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day makes us deeply appreciative of those in the United States Armed Forces, who have, and continue to, patriotically and courageously serve this country; and

*W*HEREAS, December 7, 2014, marks the 73rd anniversary of the attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2014, as

PEARL HARBOR DAY

in the State of Connecticut and urge all citizens to join me in honoring all those who have risked their lives while serving our country and protecting our way of life.




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