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## PROCLAMATION DECLARING PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY IN THE CITY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

**WHEREAS**, December 7, 2012 marks the 71st anniversary of the attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, early on the morning of December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was ambushed in a surprise attack by the Japanese Imperial Navy, and 2,403 American military personnel were killed while 1,178 others were wounded; and

**WHEREAS**, the attack on Pearl Harbor, a day that has since lived in infamy, is among the most destructive and unwarranted acts of war to take place on American soil and its anniversary serves as a reminder of the vigilance and preparedness which our nation must always maintain; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans everywhere owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the United States Armed Forces who died at Pearl Harbor, as well as to those who survived and fought with great honor and bravery in the Second World War while defending the people and principles of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to observe a day in honor of everyone who served in the United States Armed Forces at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and to reflect upon their sacrifices and on the losses endured by their families and loved ones;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the Members of York City Council, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2012 as **PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY** in the **CITY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA**, and we call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Presented on behalf of City Council Members David Satterlee, Michael Ray Helfrich, Renee S. Nelson, Henry Hay Nixon, Vice President, and Carol Hill-Evans, President.

Given under the seal of the City of York, Pennsylvania, this 4th day of December, Two Thousand and Twelve.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Hay Nixon, Vice President  
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