

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day December 7, 2018

WHEREAS, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is a holiday in which we solemnly remember the attack on the United States, and all those who were killed on that tragic day 77 years ago, and

WHEREAS, this surprise attack which was described by Franklin D. Roosevelt as, “a date which will live in infamy”, led to the escalation of World War II, and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton wishes to honor over 2,400 Americans who lost their lives that day, six of them from Massachusetts, and the 1,100 wounded in the attack and to honor those still with us who fought so fiercely so that more were not killed; and

WHEREAS, this day reminds us not only of the sacrifices of so many Americans including the survivors from Western Massachusetts, but also reminds us of our resilience as a country and our ability to join together to mourn our losses, comfort those who are grieving, and defend our freedom, and so

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim today to be

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Northampton. We drop this wreath from the Pearl Harbor Veterans Memorial Bridge linking Northampton and Easthampton in solemn remembrance of the events of December 7, 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton this 7th day of December 2018.



Mayor David J. Narkewicz