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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, a surprise attack came upon  
3 the armed forces of the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, The bombs that fell on the island of Oahu in  
5 Hawaii wounded over 1,100 American patriots and took the lives  
6 of almost 2,400; and

7 WHEREAS, These sons and daughters of our land  
8 altruistically and selflessly sacrificed their lives for our  
9 country's safety; and

10 WHEREAS, They gave their lives to defend freedom everywhere  
11 against the forces of tyranny and oppression during the Second  
12 World War; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we remember those who sacrificed their lives at Pearl Harbor on  
16 December 7, 1941; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we petition the United States Congress to  
18 make Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day a federal holiday to  
19 memorialize those courageous sons and daughters who fought and  
20 died at Pearl Harbor, recognize all Americans who carried their

1 legacy forward, and reaffirm our commitment to upholding the  
2 ideals of freedom for which they gave the greatest sacrifice;  
3 and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the United States Congress as a symbol of our  
6 enduring respect and commitment to the memory of the noble sons  
7 and daughters of United States of America who were wounded and  
8 died upon that infamous day.