



## PROCLAMATION

### Of the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors Commemorating December 7, 2018, as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in the County of El Dorado

*WHEREAS*, on the morning of December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by naval forces of the Japanese Empire, claiming the lives of over 2,400 soldiers and citizens, and resulting in the destruction of a significant portion of the United States Navy's Pacific Fleet; and,

*WHEREAS*, the attack on Pearl Harbor precipitated America's entry into World War II; and,

*WHEREAS*, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed December 7, 1941, as "a date which will live in infamy," and it has stood as a solemn day of tribute ever since; and,

*WHEREAS*, reflecting on the loss of human life and the ruination of the Pearl Harbor Base serves as a stark reminder of the exceptional service and selfless sacrifice of the military servicemen and women who risked their lives and personal safety to shield our nation from harm and to preserve our nation's founding values; and,

*WHEREAS*, the United States Congress, by Public Law 103-308, as amended, has designated December 7th of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and,

*WHEREAS*, on December 7, 2018, this 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor we pause to honor the bravery and final sacrifice of those who fought and died on December 7, 1941.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim December 7, 2018, as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in the County of El Dorado to honor the American lives lost at Pearl Harbor and to honor the veterans who selflessly answered the call to serve their country during World War II.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrusin

*Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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