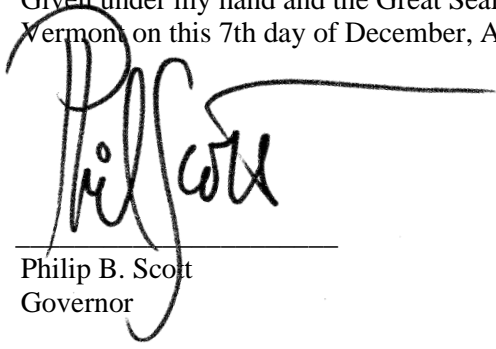


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** on December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter aircraft attacked American Armed forces at the United States Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, killing more than 2,400 Americans and wounding another 1,000; and
- WHEREAS,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt described this date as “a date that will live in infamy,” and in 2022, the state and nation are recognizing the 82nd anniversary of the attack and the United States’ entrance into World War II; and
- WHEREAS,** Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is recognized in Vermont and throughout the United States to commemorate the brave service members and civilians who lost their lives in the attack and to honor all World War II veterans for their service and sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS,** almost 50,000 Vermonters were drafted or enlisted in the United States Armed Forces after the attack, roughly 14% of the state’s population at the time, serving in all theaters of World War II; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont joins veterans and all Americans in remembering those who were killed on December 7, 1941, and in expressing sincere gratitude for the courageous and selfless individuals who have served and continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 7th day of December, 2023, as

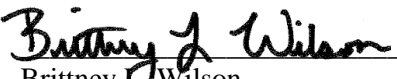
PEARL HARBOR REMBERANCE DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7th day of December, A.D. 2023.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs