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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On the morning of December 7, 1941, hundreds of  
2 Japanese warplanes struck the American naval base in Pearl Harbor,  
3 Hawaii, propelling the United States into the maelstrom of World  
4 War II; and

5           WHEREAS, The attack on that terrible day claimed 2,403 lives  
6 and wounded more than 1,100 others; it also left 8 battleships, 3  
7 cruisers, 4 destroyers, and 6 additional vessels sunk or damaged  
8 and 188 U.S. aircraft destroyed; and

9           WHEREAS, Proclaimed a "date which will live in infamy" by  
10 President Franklin D. Roosevelt, December 7, 1941, witnessed one of  
11 the darkest moments in this nation's history, but there soon dawned  
12 an era of extraordinary resilience and strength of character among  
13 the American public; the United States entered the war against  
14 Japan, Germany, and Italy within days and went on to play a crucial  
15 role in the global coalition against the Axis powers; from those  
16 fighting on the front lines to the civilians contributing to the war  
17 effort on the home front, Americans banded together to oppose the  
18 growing threat of tyranny around the world, and their contributions  
19 helped the Allies to emerge victorious in one of the most important  
20 struggles in human history; and

21           WHEREAS, The U.S. Congress later designated December 7 of  
22 each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and on that  
23 solemn anniversary, we lower our flags and bow our heads for a  
24 moment of silence; and

1           WHEREAS, When reflecting on the attack on Pearl Harbor, it is  
2 incumbent on our nation to pay tribute to all the lives that were  
3 lost on that fateful day and to honor the courageous men and women  
4 who went forth to ensure that those deaths were not suffered in  
5 vain; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commemorate December 7, 2022, as the 81st  
8 anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.