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## Statement From Governor Chris Christie On The 75th Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor

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**Trenton, NJ** - Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement today in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor:

"The attack on Pearl Harbor 75 years ago shattered our Nation's domestic tranquility, but strengthened our unity and resolve against forces of oppression and hate. The attack altered the course of World War II and became a defining moment in our nation's history. Today we pause to remember that infamous day, a day when our nation was caught unprepared and so many courageous Americans were killed. We also pause to remember those who fought and made the ultimate sacrifice as that terrible attack drew the United States into World War II and four grueling years of an unprecedented global conflict that ravaged Europe and Asia. Let us not forget the lessons of that horrific day, especially the debt we owe to all our service members who have kept our homeland safe and who continue to protect our freedoms at home and abroad today."

Governor Christie also proclaimed today "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" throughout New Jersey.

[A copy of the Governor's proclamation \[pdf 375 kB\]](#)


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