

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, December 7, 2023 marks the 82nd anniversary of the surprise attack on the Pearl Harbor Naval base in Hawaii in 1941; and

WHEREAS, 2,403 American military personnel and civilians lost their lives that day, and another 1,178 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, the attack on Pearl Harbor led to the United States entering World War II; and

WHEREAS, over 400,000 Americans were killed in World War II, including 8,003 Missourians and 82 from Boone County and Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the United States Exercise Tiger Foundation, a nationally recognized military and veterans commemoration organization that serves to remember and honor all fallen armed service men and women, is holding a wreath and flower tribute on December 7, 2023 in observance and honor of those that lost their lives or were injured at Pearl Harbor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Foster, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Columbia, Missouri, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 7, 2023 as

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to reflect upon the sacrifices of the United States Armed Forces members along with their families and loved ones.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the City of Columbia, this 7th day of December, 2023.

  
Nick Foster, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Sheela Amin, City Clerk