

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 1/23/95

Referred: Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor by establishing Pearl Harbor**
2 **Remembrance Day.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** on December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked
5 units of the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii; and

6 **WHEREAS** more than 2,000 citizens of the United States were killed and more than
7 1,000 citizens of the United States were wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

8 **WHEREAS** the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into
9 World War II; and

10 **WHEREAS** the veterans of World War II and other people of the United States
11 regard December 7 of each year as the day to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

12 **WHEREAS** commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor will foster appreciation of
13 the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States
14 during World War II;

15 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares December 7, 1995, to
16 be Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and encourages the Governor to issue a proclamation

- 1 calling on the people of the state to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and
- 2 activities, including flying the flag of the state at half-mast in honor of the individuals who
- 3 died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.