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## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2001-350\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, AND REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE PATRIOTIC SERVICE PERFORMED BY THE HEROIC PEARL HARBOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941 - a date that will live in infamy - naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan suddenly and deliberately attacked the United States on the Hawaiian Island of Oahu; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese attack destroyed or damaged the majority of American fighters, bombers, and patrol planes at Ford Island, and the airfields at Wheeler, Hickam, Ewa and Kaneohe, and Bellows Field; and

WHEREAS, the attack on the primary target - the U.S. Pacific Fleet moored at Pearl Harbor - sunk and damaged American battleships, destroyers, light cruisers, and smaller vessels; and

WHEREAS, the attack killed or injured more than 3,000 Americans, including over 1,000 crewmen aboard the battleship USS Arizona; and

WHEREAS, though more than a half a century separates us from the attack of Pearl Harbor:

- We must not forget the example, achievements, and heroic deeds of those Americans who served and fought for freedom over tyranny;
- We must not forget the lesson those Americans taught us, specifically the need for constant vigilance, a powerful military, and strength of character; and
- We must not forget to reaffirm the values of democracy and freedom for which so many American servicemen and women have given their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly recognizes the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Section 2: That the Assembly remembers and honors the patriotic service performed by the heroic Pearl Harbor veterans. . . a grateful nation will long remember the services rendered and the sacrifices made.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of December, 2001

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