CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 7, 2017

WHEREAS, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is a holiday in which we
solemnly remember the attack on the United States, and all those who
were killed on that tragic day 76 years ago, and

WHEREAS, This surprise attacked, which was described by Franklin D. Roosevelt
as “a date which will live in infamy”; led to the escalation of World
War II, and

WHEREAS, The City of Northampton wishes to honor over 2,400 Americans who
lost their lives that day, six of them from Massachusetts, and the 1,100
wounded in the attack and to honor those still with us who fought so
fiercely so that more were not killed; and

WHEREAS, This day reminds us not only of the sacrifices of so many Americans
including the survivors from Western Massachusetts, but also reminds
us of our resilience as a country and our ability to join together to
mourn our losses, comfort those who are grieving, and defend our
freedom, and so

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim today to be

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Northampton. We drop this wreath from the Pearl Harbor
Veterans Memorial Bridge linking Northampton and Easthampton in
solemn remembrance of the events of December 7, 1941.

In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal
of the City of Northampton this 7th day of December 2017.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz