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**Senators Bacon, Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Senators LaRose, Cafaro, Hackett, Thomas, Manning, Beagle,  
Gardner, Balderson, Seitz, Eklund, Hottinger, Yuko, Skindell, Schiavoni**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the attack on  
Pearl Harbor.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio solemnly commemorate the Seventy-fifth 2  
Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 2016; and 3

WHEREAS, The United States and its people suffered a terrible 4  
injustice when Japanese forces attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet at 5  
Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. In observance of this horrible 6  
tragedy, the anniversary of the aggression has been officially 7  
designated as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and on this 8  
date, we pay homage to the members of the U.S. armed forces, 9  
especially those who lost their lives, and thank the many men and 10  
women who answered this nation's call to arms and made great 11  
sacrifices in service to the United States of America; and 12

WHEREAS, The strike on Pearl Harbor will forever remain a 13  
poignant date in the history of the United States. Clearly, we owe 14  
a special debt of gratitude to all military service men and women, 15  
and this memorable observance is an ideal time to honor them for 16  
their exemplary courage and commitment; and 17

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our armed forces are an 18  
important part of our American heritage. U.S. veterans have 19  
provided a valuable service to our country and have established a 20  
record of achievement that will long stand as a hallmark worthy of 21  
emulation. They have certainly distinguished themselves as 22  
patriotic and hard-working Americans, and they are truly deserving 23  
of high praise; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commemorate 26  
the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and, 27  
in so doing, recognize and honor our brave citizens who served 28  
during World War II; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 30  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 31