



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** seventy-three years ago this week, on December 7, 1941, the surprise attack of the Imperial Japanese Naval Forces against the United States 7th Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, occurred, marking the entry of America into World War II, altering the course of history forever and
- WHEREAS** the Congress of the United States has designated December 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (36 U.S. C. §129) to honor all who perished at Pearl Harbor; and
- WHEREAS** twenty three of Colorado's sons, including Loveland's own Harold Dwayne Webster, United States Navy Seaman Second Class, were killed in Action on December 7, 1941 while serving on the battleship USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, and
- WHEREAS** Americans owe a debt of gratitude to all who died while courageously defending Pearl Harbor as well as to all who survived and fought with valor and spirited determination so that freedom would not fall to tyranny, ultimately achieving victory,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of Loveland, do hereby proclaim the week of December 7 through December 13, 2014 as

LOVELAND REMEMBERS PEARL HARBOR WEEK

in Loveland, Colorado, and in so doing, urge all citizens to join together in remembering and honoring all who perished at Pearl Harbor that fateful day as well as all our World War II Veterans.

Signed this 2nd day of December, 2014

Cecil A. Gutierrez
Mayor

