Relating to: commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Whereas, on December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan launched a surprise attack on the United States at the American naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii; and

Whereas, a total of 2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 Americans were wounded during the attack; and

Whereas, a total of 19 warships were damaged or destroyed from the attack; and

Whereas, a total of 328 Navy and Army Air Corps aircraft were damaged or destroyed from the attack; and

Whereas, the attack on Pearl Harbor prompted President Franklin D. Roosevelt to deliver his ‘Day of Infamy Speech’ to a joint session of the 77th United States Congress; and

Whereas, Congress passed a formal declaration of war against Japan less than an hour later; and
Whereas, Germany and Italy then declared war on the United States, bringing America fully into World War II; and

Whereas, it is imperative for all American citizens to never forget the sacrifices made by our armed forces during World War II; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature commemorate December 7, 2021, as the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and pay tribute to the millions of Americans who served honorably during the Second World War.

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