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S. RES. 386

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding National Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Harbor Remembrance Day.

Whereas on December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy
and Air Force attacked units of the Armed Forces of the
United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas 2,403 members of the Armed Forces of the United
States were killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor;

Whereas there are currently more than 12,000 members of
the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;

Whereas the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor
will be on December 7, 2001;

Whereas on August 23, 1994, Public Law 103–308 was enacted, designating December 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;

Whereas Public Law 103–308, reenacted as section 129 of title 36, United States Code, requests the President to issue a proclamation each year calling on the people of the United States to observe National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and for all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals, to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff each December 7 in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor;

Whereas many citizens remain unaware of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

Whereas many Federal offices do not lower their flags to half-staff each December 7: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) pays tribute to the citizens of the United States
3 who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on De-
4 cember 7, 1941, and to the members of the Pearl Harbor
5 Survivors Association; and

6 (2) urges the President to take more active steps—

7 (A) to inform the American public of the exist-
8 ence of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;
9 and

1 (B) to ensure that the flag of the United States
2 is flown at half-staff in accordance with section 129
3 of title 36, United States Code.

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