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Gale urges remembrance of Pearl Harbor attack

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale is urging citizens to observe the 65th anniversary of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff on Dec. 7, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, in honor of Americans who died as a result of the attack, according to federal law.

“While many years separate us from the attack at Pearl Harbor, we should never forget that fateful day,” Gale said. “We pray for those who were lost while serving at Pearl Harbor.

“It’s also a wonderful opportunity to honor the courage of a generation of devoted Americans who served in World War II – one of the great missions in U.S. history. They preserved the flame of liberty and passed it around the world.”

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