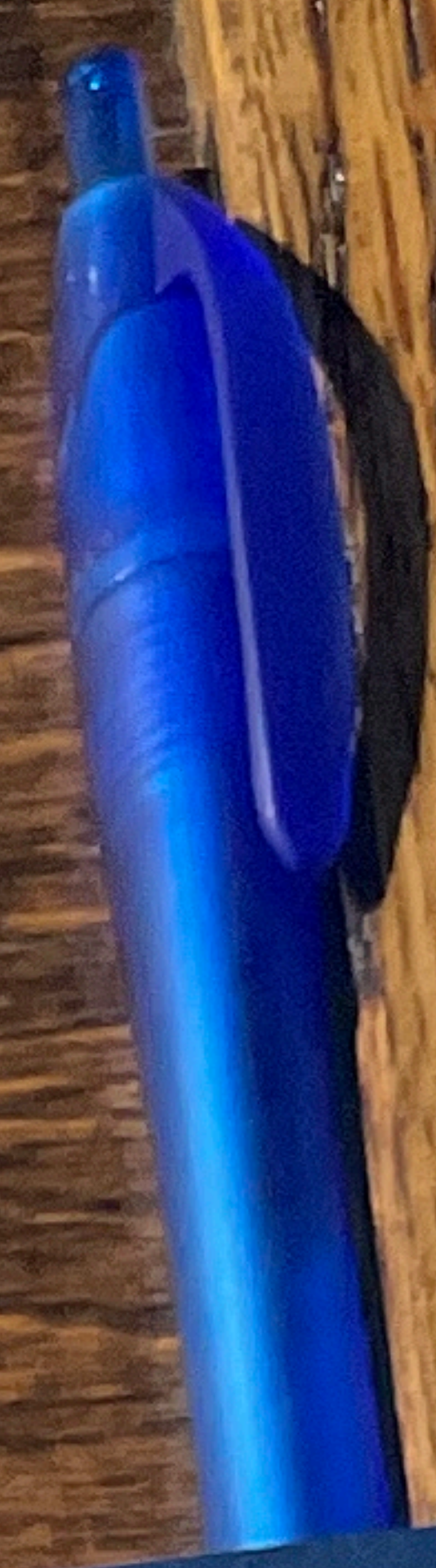


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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
**KATIE HOBBS**

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, on this day 83 years ago, the Imperial Japan launched an unprovoked attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, killing more than 2,400 American service members and civilians, and destroying a large part of the U.S. Pacific fleet. This attack led President Roosevelt to call on Congress to declare an act of war the next day, stating December 7, 1941, would be a "date which will live in infamy"; and

**WHEREAS**, the anchor from the USS Arizona, displayed on the Arizona Capitol Mall, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, the attack on Pearl Harbor precipitated America's entry into World War II; and  
**WHEREAS**, this 83rd anniversary marks a time for us to pause to remember the horrific events by paying tribute to the innocent victims and expressing gratitude to those who courageously responded in its aftermath; and

**WHEREAS**, this unwarranted act that occurred many years ago reminds us that all Americans must stand together as we continue to heal our wounds and remain committed to defending our nation's freedom.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge the 83rd Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and proclaim December 7, 2024, as

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and call on all residents to pay tribute and acknowledge their many sacrifices to preserve our way of life. Let us reflect on the meaning of sacrifice and heroism and pay solemn tribute to the American heroes who gave their lives to make the world more safe, free, and just.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

