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Flags Lowered to Half-staff at City Buildings

In conjunction with President Barack Obama's proclamation, Mayor Cedric Glover has ordered all flags flown over City of Shreveport buildings and facilities lowered to half-staff on Sunday, December 7, in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese planes flew over Hawaii, dropping bombs in an unprovoked act of war against the United States. The attack claimed the lives of more than 2,400 Americans and nearly destroyed our Pacific Fleet. While battleships smoldered in the harbor, patriots from across our country enlisted in the Armed Forces, volunteering to take up the fight for freedom.

On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice 73 years ago and we salute those who responded with strength and valor in service of our Nation.

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