

## **PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Congress has designated December 7<sup>th</sup> as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

**WHEREAS,** That date is set aside each year in solemn recognition of the events at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in 1941, when America was attacked by military forces of Imperial Japan; and

**WHEREAS,** This year marks the 71<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that event that led to America's involvement in World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** More than 2,400 people perished and more than 1,100 were wounded in that attack; and

**WHEREAS,** Of the 2.1 million U.S. veterans from World War II who are still alive, about 1,980 live in Idaho; and

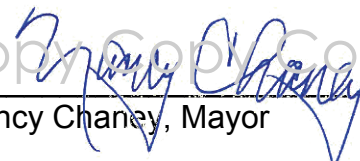
**WHEREAS,** We wish to honor the brave men and women who served in that war, and to reflect on the sacrifices of so many others who have shared their devotion to duty and freedom; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Moscow will recognize the occasion by flying the flag of the United States at half-staff until sunset on that date, in reverence for those who died protecting the freedoms that we enjoy today;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Nancy Chaney, Mayor for the City of Moscow, call upon the residents of our community to join us in a moment of silence to honor those who died at Pearl Harbor in service to our Country.



DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012

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Nancy Chaney, Mayor