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Hidalgo county flags flown at half-staff Sunday for national Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 2014

EDINBURG – As per presidential proclamations issued by President Barack Obama, and with Texas Governor Rick Perry following suit, Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia requests that all government buildings and facilities in Hidalgo County comply with the directives to fly the United States and Texas flags at half-staff on Sunday.

In part, the President's Proclamation reads: "On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese planes thundered 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. It nearly destroyed our Pacific Fleet, but it could not shake our resolve. While battleships smoldered in the harbor, patriots from across our country enlisted in our Armed Forces, volunteering to take up the fight for freedom and security for which their brothers and sisters made the ultimate sacrifice. On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we pay tribute to the souls lost 73 years ago, we salute those who responded with strength and courage in service of our Nation, and we renew our dedication to the ideals for which they so valiantly fought."

In observance of this solemn day of remembrance, Judge Garcia asks that residents of Hidalgo County honor our military – both past and present – and that interested organizations, groups and individuals join Hidalgo County in flying the flags of Texas and the United States at half-staff on Sunday.

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