



MICHAEL S. YENNI

Mayor

CITY OF KENNER

PRESS RELEASE

December 7, 2012

For Immediate Release

Mayor Michael Yenni and the City of Kenner salute all of the American soldiers who died in the surprising and tragic attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on this date in 1941.

The aerial assault by the Japanese Navy took place in the morning at the military base that housed both Army and Navy personnel in Hawaii. More than 2,000 Americans were killed, another 1,000 were injured and 200 aircraft and battle ships at the Pearl Harbor military base were destroyed.

The idea was to discourage the U.S., but instead, the attack solidified public support and helped President Roosevelt – who described the attack as a day “that will live in infamy” – to enter World War II. Mayor Yenni also salutes World War II and all veterans for giving the ultimate sacrifice for their country.