



City of Phoenix

To:	David Cavazos City Manager	Date:	March 5, 2010
From:	Sal DiCiccio Councilman		
Subject:	PEARL HARBOR DAY		

Dear David,

It was brought to my attention that Pearl Harbor Day is not listed as a day of observation on the Phoenix calendar. Can you tell me who made the conscious decision to take this previously identified day of observation off of the calendar and how that decision was arrived at? Pearl Harbor Day holds great significance for us, not just nationally, but locally. The anchor from the USS Arizona stands in front of the Arizona capitol building, a reminder of our connection to the attack on Pearl Harbor. The removal of Pearl Harbor Day from our city calendar deeply concerns me, as we owe deep gratitude to our veterans. At the very least, we can show our appreciation to this Greatest Generation by observing Pearl Harbor Day. This day needs to be reestablished on the calendar immediately, please let me know when this has occurred.

Respectfully,
Sal DiCiccio
Councilman, District 6