

# News from Congressman Ron Kind

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## Rep. Kind's Statement on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attacks

**La Crosse, WI** – Today, U.S. Rep. Ron Kind released the following statement to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor:

"This summer when I went to observe our naval exercises in the Pacific Ocean, I visited the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and reflected on what happened that day. I was reminded of the numerous brave Wisconsinites who fought for our nation in World War II. I have been honored to meet a number of them to hear their stories and help them receive the recognition they deserve for their service.

"It also struck me that at a time when we are seeing an increasing push to cut ourselves off from the rest of the world, it is important to remember the lessons history has taught us. Withdrawing from the global stage has never worked well for us in terms of both our economic and national security."

*Attached is a photo of Rep. Kind visiting the memorial at Pearl Harbor.*