

**CITY OF HANCOCK**  
**Resolution #10-10**  
**PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010**  
**as**  
**GERALD GEORGE LEHMAN DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Gerald George Lehman was born in Antigo, Wisconsin on Armistice Day, November 11, 1923, the fourth Child of Delia and Harry Lehman, the family moved to Calumet and then made their home on Dakota Street in Hancock, and

**WHEREAS**, Gerald George Lehman attended Junior High and High School at Hancock Public Schools, graduating in the Spring of 1940, when he joined the Navy attending Basic Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and

**WHEREAS**, he was assigned as a Fireman Third Class aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma, which was attacked at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in the early morning of December 7, 1941 by Japanese forces, and

**WHEREAS**, that morning he was killed in service to his country along with 428 other shipmates on the U.S.S. Oklahoma, less than one month after his 18th Birthday, and

**WHEREAS**, due to vast improvements in DNA science, Lehman's remains were identified and will be returned to his beloved Copper Country for a funeral and memorial on June 12, 2010, 70 years after he left Hancock to serve his Country:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mayor William Laitila and the Hancock City Council does hereby honor **Lehman** in his service to his Country by **proclaiming June 12, 2010** as **GERALD GEORGE LEHMAN DAY** in the **CITY OF HANCOCK**.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Resolution declared ADOPTED on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

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William Laitila, Mayor

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Karen Haischer, CMC City Clerk