



## Long Beach Council

## Long Beach Navy League Council

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Mr. Robert Kent  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

We are delighted to inform you that the officers of the Long Beach Navy League Council are proud to support your efforts in bringing USS IOWA (BB 61) to San Pedro to keep our Navy history alive and to show our appreciation to all who served aboard her.

The Navy League of the United States was founded in 1902 by then-President Theodore Roosevelt as a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens and elected leaders on the importance of a strong and capable Navy, and to support our men and women in the sea services and their families. The Navy League also supports youth programs – U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Navy/Marine Corps JROTC, and ROTC.

USS IOWA (BB 61) would provide educational, economic, and redevelopment opportunities to the City of San Pedro as a floating historical museum. It will provide youth groups with a unique training and educational facility as well as a venue for social events for the local community, military, and veteran organizations.

We thank you and your team for the countless hours and tremendous effort in bringing the USS IOWA (BB 61) to San Pedro.

Sincerely,

*Maria-Isabel Soto*

President  
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