



## United States Senate

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Mr. Robert Kent  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations and support in welcoming the *USS Iowa* to its new home at the Port of Los Angeles.

Since its inception, the Pacific Battleship Center has worked tirelessly to bring the *USS Iowa* to the Port of Los Angeles in order to create an interactive educational experience that shares American naval history and the important contributions of this ship and her crew.

With the United States Navy's donation of the last Iowa-class battleship, which represents both technological advances in naval ship design and a vital part of our history for more than 50 years, the public will now be able to experience a "living" ship museum. There is no doubt future generations will benefit from being able to witness this World War II flagship.

As your United States Senator representing the State of California, I applaud the Pacific Battleship Center and its supporters and volunteers for their remarkable accomplishments. Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable and enjoyable installation.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dianne" being particularly large and prominent.

Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator