

CITY HALL  
700 N. Spring Street  
Room 435  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 473-4311  
Fax: (213) 626-4141

DISTRICT OFFICES

HARBOR CITY/HARBOR GATEWAY



**JANICE HAHN**  
Councilwoman  
Fifteenth District



Mr. Robert Kent  
Pacific Battleship Center  
615 S. Centre Street, #301  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the USS Iowa. I want to offer my support for your efforts to acquire the Iowa from the Navy, and relocate the battleship at the Port of Los Angeles. The Harbor Area was home to the Navy for many decades, having the Iowa docked in our port would be a great honor to the men and women who served our country.

With the recent approvals of the San Pedro and Wilmington Waterfront, the Iowa presents a fantastic opportunity to create a floating museum and tourist attraction. It could be one of the landmarks of our newly revitalized waterfront.

Tourism is one of the most important anchors to our economy in Los Angeles, currently being our number one industry. In fact for every 1 percent increase in tourism, we generate \$3 million in revenue to the city.

Please let me know how my office can be of assistance as you move forward in your efforts.

Sincerely,

**JANICE HAHN**  
Councilwoman, 15<sup>th</sup> District  
City of Los Angeles