

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

August 10, 2010

Dr. Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D
Executive Director - Port of Los Angeles
425 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Dr. Knatz,

At its meeting on August 9, 2010, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council unanimously passed a motion to support establishing the USS IOWA (BB-61) at a location within the Los Angeles Harbor.

We join the other Harbor Area Neighborhood Councils in support of this proposal to provide an interactive naval museum experience that honors and illustrates the positive contributions of this battleship and its crew on many critical moments in American history.

Permanently berthed in the Port of Los Angeles / San Pedro, the USS IOWA, the world's last available battleship, would serve as a community asset. The ship would become a magnet to bring many Navy and Marine veterans and their organizations to the San Pedro and greater Los Angeles area.

It would fittingly provide the "WOW" factor in the current plans for development of the Harbor Area.

Robert J. Bryant,
Vice President

cc: Cindy Miscikowski,
President Board of Harbor Commissioners

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