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Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr.  
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Mr. James J. Coleman, Jr.  
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Dear Admiral Papp and Mr. Coleman,

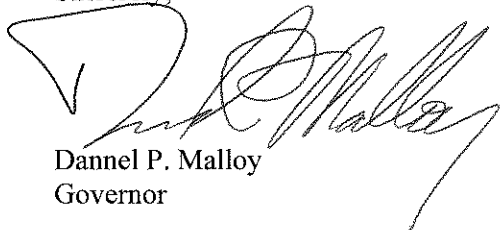
It was an honor to join you on April 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the U.S. Coast Guard's announcement that the National Museum will be built in Connecticut's historic City of New London port. Connecticut is grateful to host this landmark museum, and we look forward to its successful completion.

The Connecticut Office of Military Affairs will be coordinating this effort on my behalf with the Connecticut Departments of Transportation, Economic and Community Development, Energy and Environmental Protection, and other agencies. I have directed the state agencies to collaborate and take the necessary steps to assist the Coast Guard, the National Coast Guard Museum Association, the City of New London, and other stakeholders in ensuring the process goes smoothly and efficiently.

We will be happy to provide the necessary guidance and support to your project managers throughout this project, and your staff is most welcome to contact Bob Ross of the Office of Military Affairs at (860) 270-8074 should they need further assistance.

Connecticut is thrilled to partner with the United States Coast Guard, the National Coast Guard Museum Association and the City of New London to build our newest national landmark. Thank you both for your support and high regard.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

Cc: Hon. Daryl Finizio, Mayor, City of New London  
Secretary Ben Barnes, CT Office of Policy and Management  
Commissioner James Redeker, CT Department of Transportation  
Commissioner Daniel Esty, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
Commissioner Catherine Smith, CT Department of Economic and Community Development