



THE WHITE HOUSE

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I send greetings to those gathered for the reunion of the USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742).

For more than two centuries, members of our Armed Forces have built a tradition of honorable and faithful service. When the enemies of freedom were on the march, you answered the call and demonstrated courage, love of country, and dedication to duty. Our Nation is proud of your service and inspired by the commitment of the members of the USS FRANK KNOX.

This reunion provides an opportunity for you to renew friendships, share memories, and celebrate achievements. Laura and I send our best wishes for an enjoyable event. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Bush".