

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Commendation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

USS FRANK KNOX

WHEREAS, the *USS Frank Knox*, the first destroyer of its type, is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its launch and commissioning; and

WHEREAS, the *USS Frank Knox* served the United States for 27 years in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam and was awarded 18 Battle Stars; and

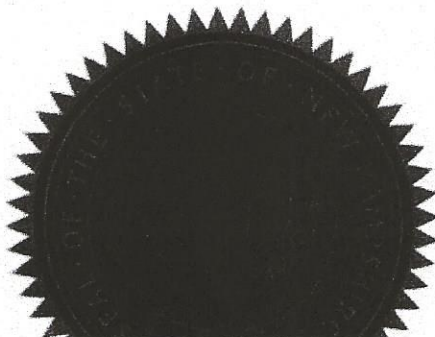
WHEREAS, the citizens of New Hampshire raised thousands of dollars to build the ship through the Sixth War Bond Drive during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon its launch, the ship carried the names of thousands of bond purchasers to honor their patriotic efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Frank Knox Reunion Association is dedicating a plaque to honor the 75th anniversary of the launch and to remember the contributions of the citizens of New Hampshire to fund the building of the ship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend the **USS FRANK KNOX** on the celebration of its 75th anniversary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 9th day of September, 2019.



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