

USS Ranger Foundation
1505 SE Gideon Street, Suite 650
Portland, OR 97202

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I strongly support the USS Ranger Foundation's efforts to save the USS Ranger (CV-61) and develop the ship into a floating museum and veteran's memorial. Bringing this aircraft carrier to become a permanent part of the Portland, OR metropolitan area has economic, emergency preparedness, cultural, and educational benefits that are extremely important. This vessel is a part of America's naval and military history and needs to be preserved for future generations of Americans.

I am asking my friends, neighbors, and family members to support this project as well. The USS Ranger web site (www.usrranger.org) provides an excellent explanation of the benefits that this project is capable of bringing to America. I am also encouraging all elected officials to endorse and strongly support this project. **This project is being privately funded, does not rely on public taxes, and most importantly GENERATES JOBS and revenue for the economy.**

This project represents a tremendous opportunity not only in an economic sense but also in showing appreciation for the sacrifices made on behalf of our country by all of our veterans and their families. This ship will be a lasting and significant memorial to all those that have served and are still serving our nation.

Sincerely yours,

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Street _____

City _____ *State* _____ *ZIP* _____

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