

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Council Clerk		10/2/95		10/3/95	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DC	10/6/95			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Resolution supporting the moorage of the U.S.S. Missouri at Bremerton

ATTACHMENTS:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: *Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.*

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES / / Requested date:
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The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has asked the Whatcom County Council to approve a resolution of support as they work toward establishing permanent moorage for the U.S.S. Missouri in the county's naval yard in Bremerton. Kitsap County must submit a proposal packet to the U.S. Navy no later than November 1. The Department of Navy is expected to make a final decision on this matter by February 1, 1996.

This project is extremely important to the Kitsap County community and the support of Whatcom County would be greatly appreciated.

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

"I move that the Council approve the resolution"

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

10/3/95: Approved 7-0

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Council Clerk
INTRODUCTION DATE: 10/3/95

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RESOLUTION NO95-067

SUPPORTING THE MOORAGE OF THE
U.S.S MISSOURI AT BREMERTON

WHEREAS, Puget Sound is rich in the history of the United States Navy, from the earliest days of regional exploration to today's strong strategic presence; and

WHEREAS, the battleship U.S.S. Missouri has served with distinction in three of our nation's wars, including the Second World War, and the Korean and Gulf Conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the instruments implementing the formal surrender of the Japanese Empire, concluding the Pacific War and ending the Second World War were signed aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945; and

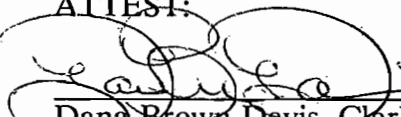
WHEREAS, during most of the past 30 years the battleship U.S.S. Missouri has been moored at the Puget Sound Navel Shipyard in Bremerton, thereby allowing many thousands of visitors from all over our nation and world to tour this proud battleship and appreciate the history and sacrifice of armed forces of our country; and

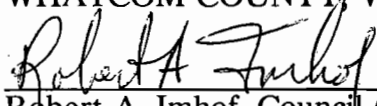
WHEREAS, the traditional presence of the battleship U.S.S. Missouri at Bremerton has engendered strong historic, emotional, and economic ties for the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council supports the continued and permanent moorage of the battleship U.S.S. Missouri at Bremerton, Washington and petitions the Washington Congressional delegation to support this effort.

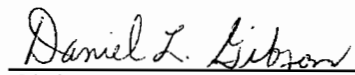
APPROVED this 3 day of October, 1995.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert A. Imhof, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor