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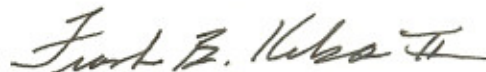
Dear Council Members:

I have been advised that you are planning to have a LONE SAILOR STATUE placed on the Bremerton waterfront. It is my belief that this will be a significant reminder of the contribution that the American sailor has made to our country's history. It will also remind us of the sacrifices thousands of young men and women have endured in the past and continue to make in support of the United States.

Our armed forces insure our freedom; they sail and walk "in harms way". This statue will show all in uniform who see it that American citizens appreciate their efforts. The strength of our armed forces is directly dependent on the willingness of young Americans to volunteer for service. By funding this project to place the LONE SAILOR on the new waterfront, the Navy League is sending the message, WE CARE! It will send the word to every teenager who views it that the American sailor is not alone no matter where he or she sails. It will also show all who have served in the United States Navy that their service is honored and cherished.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts to make the LONE SAILOR a fixture on the Bremerton waterfront. Enclosed is a small check to help with the funding.

Sincerely,



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