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Mr. David Alberg
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Newport News, Virginia 23606

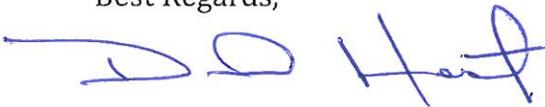
Dear Mr. Alberg,

As a member of The Mariners' Museum board of trustees, I fully support our partnership with NOAA and I appreciate that through this partnership we have been able to conserve the *USS Monitor*.

Given our shared history with North Carolina, this proposed project of preserving our "Graveyard of the Atlantic" seems to fall in line with Virginia's love of history. The fact that it's battlefields are in the watery ocean makes it all the more appealing. It's an exciting prospect with many avenues yet to explore. I hope we can move forward on protecting these shipwrecks and telling their tales for future generations.

Please know you have my support moving forward in these endeavors.

Best Regards,



David Host
Member, Board of Trustees
The Mariners' Museum