

Whereas:

The United States Navy is naming a new ship after our Oregon city exclusively for the first time; and

Our City is proud and honored to have the Navy and our nation recognize our city with such a ship; and

Portland was founded as a river port connected to the sea over 150 years ago and is still a major maritime port; and

Portland area shipyards and industry made significant contributions to winning both World War I and World War II with Navy ship construction which contributed to population growth in the area; and

The USS Portland is a very versatile ship and will be used in both military and humanitarian roles – to protect our nations interests but also to provide aid during emergencies such as earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes or other disasters; and

The new USS Portland(LPD27) is a force for peace and will carry our city's name throughout the world;

Now, therefore, I Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses", do hereby proclaim April 21, 2018 to be USS Portland Day.



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland

DATE: March 7, 2017

TO: Commissioner Chloe Eudaly  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

FROM: Mayor Ted Wheeler

SUBJECT: Presentation by USS Portland's Commissioning Committee on USS  
Portland

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Colleagues,

Please accept this update on USS Portland activities by the USS Portland's Commissioning Committee. This year the United States Navy is naming a new ship after Portland, the first Oregon city to receive such recognition.

USS Portland Commissioning Committee on the USS Portland  
(Presentation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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