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Dear Captain Ogle:

I endorse bringing the retired aircraft carrier USS Ranger to Chinook Landing Marine Park in Fairview, Oregon. I also support the USS Ranger Foundation and their effort to connect our community with this historic ship. We believe it will create economic activity, build educational and civic opportunities and be an important monument which recognizes those who have served and who are now serving our country.

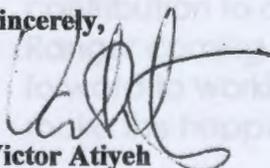
Building stronger economies is a challenge for all communities and we know making investments like the Ranger creates excitement and encourages new development. New business activity also creates jobs and attracts others to our community.

We also recognize the historic importance of Ranger and the educational opportunities this creates for our entire region. Having this great ship in our community will be a source of pride for everyone and we know this will be an important platform to support a broad array of civic activities.

We are proud to support the USS Ranger, which honors those that serve our country. We are mindful of the past and believe this great ship will play an important role connecting current generations with those that have come before and served our country so well.

In closing, I believe the USS Ranger will make an important and lasting contribution to our community and the entire region. I fully support the Ranger coming to Chinook Landing Marine Park in Fairview and look forward to working with the Ranger Foundation and the US Navy to make this happen.

Sincerely,



Victor Atiyeh

