



# RESOLUTION

## TOWN of KITTERY, MAINE

BY ALL THESE PRESENTS BE IT KNOWN THAT, the Town of Kittery, Maine, desires to permanently honor the memory of the 129 men lost on April 10, 1963 aboard the USS Thresher, SSN 593, and,

WHEREAS, the Thresher was built in Kittery, Maine, at the United States Naval Shipyard, as the first of its kind, with the officers, crew, shipyard workers, and contractor personnel who lost their lives, part of Kittery's family, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Kittery has named its traffic circle on US Route 1 to be Memorial Circle, with the roadway connecting same to the Memorial Bridge as Memorial Drive, a Blue Star Memorial Highway, and,

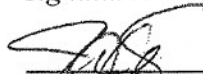
WHEREAS, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Thresher tragedy will be on April 10, 2013, then,

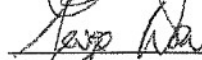
BE IT HEREBY and HEREIN RESOLVED, that the Kittery Town Council does endorse a volunteer initiative to bring about the arrangements for a Thresher Memorial to be centered on a 129-foot high, lighted, flagpole with such other features and accoutrements as may be deemed appropriate, and,

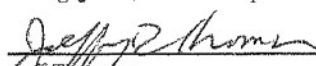
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kittery Town Council wishes all Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees, to provide support and assistance as feasible and necessary to this endeavor, and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kittery Town Council desires said Thresher Memorial be dedicated on April 10, 2013 with all due ceremony with dignity and solemnity as befits a dedication to the honor of our own.

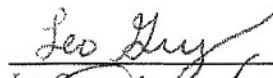
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011, we, the undersigned municipal officers, in and of the Town of Kittery, County of York, State of Maine, do affix our signatures and seal as affirmation thereto.

  
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Judith Spiller, Chairperson

  
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George Dow, Vice Chairperson

  
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Jeff Thomson

  
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Jeff Pelletier

  
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Frank Dennett

  
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Gary Beers

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