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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Wells Board of Selectmen in recognition of the Town of Kittery's efforts to create a National USS Thresher Memorial in their community to honor the 129 lives lost in sea trials 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, from the region; and

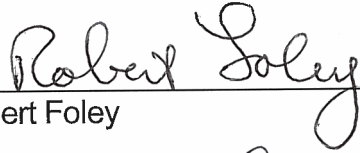
WHEREAS, that the Kittery Town Council has supported a volunteer initiative to bring about the arrangements for a Thresher Memorial to be centered on a 129 foot high, lighted, flagpole with such other features located at the Memorial Traffic Circle, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wells has had a long involvement with the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine with over 157 residents presently and in the past employed in the service of maintaining nuclear submarines for our Country's National Security;

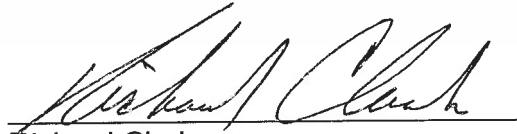
NOW, THEREFORE, the Wells Board of Selectmen support the efforts of the Town of Kittery in the development of the *Thresher National Memorial*.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WELLS:



Robert Foley



Richard Clark



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