



## **Press Release**

## H. Delano Roosevelt to Speak at Pearl Harbor Remembrance Event Aboard Battleship IOWA

SAN PEDRO, Calif. – Nov. 20, 2024 – <u>Battleship IOWA Museum</u>, the future home of the <u>National Museum of the Surface Navy at the Battleship IOWA</u>, today announced that <u>H. Delano Roosevelt</u>, grandson of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and CEO of the National Council of US-Arab Relations, will be the keynote speaker at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance aboard Battleship IOWA on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Free to the public, the Pearl Harbor Remembrance event will commemorate the valor and sacrifice of those who served at Pearl Harbor within an atmosphere steeped in WWII nostalgia. The event, which will feature presentations from military veterans and special guests, will recognize and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice on December 7, 1941, and those who fought to restore peace to the world in the following years.

In addition to a reenactment of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's famous "Day of Infamy" speech and a historical overview of Pearl Harbor delivered by WWII Veteran Lloyd Glick, H. Delano Roosevelt will provide a family perspective, sharing insights into the legacy and courage of the Greatest Generation. A patriotic and nostalgic atmosphere that captures the "music that won the war" will be

created through musical performances provided by the <u>300<sup>th</sup> Army Band</u> Brass Quintet, actor/singer <u>Caroline Torrez</u>, and The Tribute Trio led by Bobbi Stam.

Battleship IOWA Museum is located in San Pedro on the L.A. Waterfront at 250 S. Harbor Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to Battleship IOWA and is free for the first hour and \$2.00 for every subsequent hour.

## **About Battleship IOWA Museum**

Located in the Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro, Calif., Battleship IOWA Museum is one of the top five museums and attractions in Los Angeles, bringing the ship's history to life through in-person and virtual tours and educational programs for youth. In addition to providing a natural platform for veterans and patriotic civilians to come together as a community, Battleship IOWA Museum provides a wide array of impactful programs and resources that support the critical needs of our military and veterans.

Owned and operated by the Pacific Battleship Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Battleship IOWA Museum is transitioning to national museum status as the <u>National Museum of the Surface Navy at the Battleship IOWA</u> to open on the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the U.S. Navy in 2025.

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