



May 18, 2018

ATTN: State Representative Dan Ramos District 56

Dear State Representative Ramos and the House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Committee,

Re: House Bill 579-declaring November 23<sup>rd</sup> as Admiral Ernest Joseph King Day for the State of Ohio

The Lorain Lighthouse Foundation supports House Bill 579 to honor Lorain's native son, Admiral Ernest J. King by declaring November 23<sup>rd</sup> as Admiral Ernest Joseph King Day For the State of Ohio.

Members of the Foundation participated in the building of the Lorain County Historical Landmark, Admiral King Tribute Space. This is a local Lorain tribute to Admiral King, we feel he is deserving of a State of Ohio honor, which House Bill 579 will provide.

As Lorain Lighthouse remains as the Jewel of the Port® of the City of Lorain in it's 101<sup>st</sup> year, we suggest the passage of House Bill 579 to honor Lorain's native son, Admiral Ernest Joseph King.

Yours truly,

*Frank T. Siphkovsky*

Lorain Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.  
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