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Mr. Frank Lennon  
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RI Aviation Hall of Fame  
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Dear Mr. Lennon:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of your efforts to bring the retired aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy to Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Your plans to develop a world-class, financially self-sufficient family attraction are to be commended. I understand you also envision the USS JFK will become an education and job training center, as well as a museum and memorial. The tourism this carrier will generate will be of great benefit to Rhode Island. It will also give our economy a much needed boost with the jobs it will create. It is an extremely worthwhile project. I agree that this is a wonderful way to honor the people who served on aircraft carriers in the defense of our great nation. What better carrier than the USS JFK to berth in Rhode Island - I know it would make my friend, Congressman Patrick Kennedy, very proud!

In accordance with all applicable rules I support your efforts to bring the USS John F. Kennedy to permanent berth in Portsmouth, RI. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



James R. Langevin  
Member of Congress

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