



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

On behalf of the State of Connecticut,
I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor,
recognize and honor
John Markowicz

This memorial is a testament to
his devotion to his family, friends, the
Town of Waterford, the State of Connecticut
and our country.

John Markowicz began his notable and distinguished career by
serving his country in the United States Navy and Naval Reserves for 34 years.
After retiring from the Navy, he worked in the private sector and was
instrumental in the growth of defense technology. In 1997,
John became the Executive Director of Southeastern
Connecticut Enterprise Region, a public-private
regional economic development agency.

John was a tireless advocate for the state's naval submarine
base and its importance to the nation. In 2005, he played a critical role
in efforts to keep the sub base open - his leadership in "Save The Base"
leaves a lasting legacy. His efforts led to the creation of a
Connecticut Office of Military Affairs, and to an
unprecedented \$11 million Connecticut
investment in base improvements.

This recognition celebrates his tremendous dedication
and significant contributions to the State of Connecticut and
its residents. We honor and remember him today.

Therefore, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut,
do hereby convey honor and recognition upon

John Markowicz
in the State of Connecticut.



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