State of Connecticut

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.


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