Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Subject:			Number:
UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA — "Flagship of Pennsylvania"			1990-4
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WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized restoration of the Flagship NIAGARA by the passage of Act 1984-62 as a public improvement project to be constructed by the Department of General Services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of General Services accepted the UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA from her designer-builder Melbourne Smith, President, International Historical Watercraft Society, on July 31, 1990; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA signifies the completion of the restoration of the Flagship NIAGARA; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, as our Commonwealth's agency of memory, is charged with the preservation and protection of Pennsylvania's heritage, including the UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA; and

WHEREAS, the laws of Pennsylvania, Act No. 1988-72, paragraph 705 (a) states . , ."the restored UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA shall be . . . known as the 'Flagship of Pennsylvania' and its home port shall be Erie, Pennsylvania."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert P. Casey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested In me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby order as follows:

On this date, the UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA shall be placed in Commission as the "Flagship of Pennsylvania" and its home port shall be Erie, Pennsylvania. In compliance wlth this order and Act No. 1988-72, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall be responsible for the UNITED STATES BRIG NIAGARA.