

May 3, 2024

Rocky Goins Chair USS Oklahoma (SSN 802), INC 3809 S. Troost Avenue Tulsa, OK 74105

Dear Rocky:

I am pleased to hear of the construction progress of the USS Oklahoma (SSN802), and look forward to its christening in 2026 and ultimate commissioning in 2027 when it joins the U.S. Naval Fleet.

Tulsans, along with our fellow Oklahomans, have deep patriotism and love for our servicemen and women. We are eager to embrace the USS Oklahoma Crew and will welcome them like family whenever they visit Tulsa. Tulsans will never forget the sailors' valor on December 7, 1941, aboard the battleship USS Oklahoma and will be eager to play a role for our submarine crew's morale, welfare and educational support going forward.

Out of this respect, it is an honor to join the USS Oklahoma (SSN802) Commissioning Committee's Board of Advisors and will encourage my fellow Tulsans to support this great cause.

Best regards,

G.T. Bynum Mayor

City of Tulsa