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September 13, 2018

ATTN: Deputy Sheriff Jason Gould  
Vermont Supreme Court  
111 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609

Dear Mr. Gould:

SUBJECT: ADMIRAL OF THE NAVY GEORGE DEWEY DAY

1. October 12<sup>th</sup> was a momentous day in 1899, as Admiral George Dewey was welcomed home to Montpelier, VT, following his actions in the Spanish-American War. Admiral Dewey successfully invaded Manila Bay, and destroyed the Spanish Fleet without a single loss of American life. As a native son of Vermont, thousands gathered in the capitol to celebrate this national hero's achievements in what would be the most influential action of the Spanish-American War.
2. Please accept this contribution from the Wardroom and Chief's Mess of USS DEWEY (DDG 105) of a Navy 4-Star Admiral's flag and two ship's coins to the Vermont "Dewey Day" celebration. DEWEY is the third hull of a US Navy warship to bear his name and with the proclamation of "Dewey Day" in Vermont; we will ensure Admiral Dewey's namesake lives on for generations to come in our great nation.

Sincerely,

G. P. LORIO  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer