

SAVE THE UNITED STATES

"A MONUMENT TO BOLD THINKING. AN ENGINEERING MARVEL" FRANK BUCKLEY CAN



THE TIME HAS COME TO DECLARE THE S.S. UNITED STATES A NATIONAL MONUMENT. LAST JUNE THE SHIP WAS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. A FULL THREE YEARS BEFORE THE 50 YEAR MINIMUM REQUIREMENT. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY MEETING THE STRINGENT "COMPELLING NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE" CRITERIA. THIS IS THE SAME CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR DESIGNATION AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT.

IMPORTANT FACTS

THE S.S. UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERED BY MANY HISTORIANS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST SHIPS EVER BUILT.

STILL HOLDS THE TITLE OF NATIONAL FLAGSHIP.

STILL HOLDS THE BLUE RIBBON FOR WEST BOUND RECORD AS THE FASTEST SHIP IN THE WORLD.

OVER 400,000 IMMIGRANTS CAME TO AMERICA ON BOARD THE S.S. UNITED STATES.

HER PASSENGERS INCLUDED PRESIDENTS, ROYALTY AND THE EVERY DAY AMERICAN.

IMMEDIATE THREAT

THE S.S. UNITED STATES IS SLOWLY BEING SCRAPPED BY A SUCCESSION OF OWNERS.

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SCRAPPED?

ALL HER INTERIOR FITTINGS.

ALL DAVITS AND LIFE BOATS.

ALL INTERIOR PLUMBING

TOTALING OVER \$5 MILLION WORTH OF MATERIALS

WHAT REMAINS?

HER ENGINEERING.

HER ARCHITECTURE.

HER HISTORY.



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