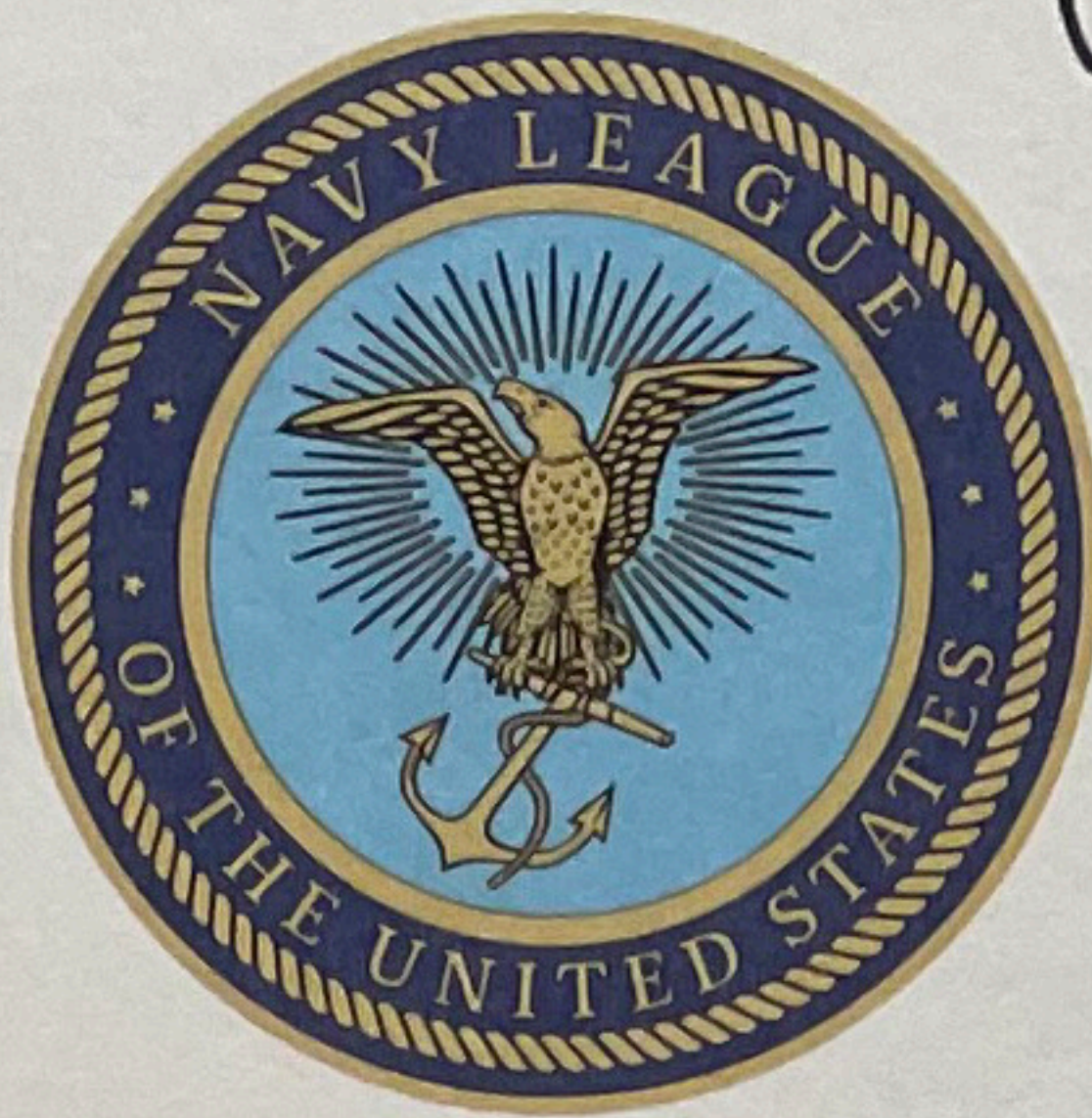


# Navy League of the United States



## Certificate of Adoption

**WHEREAS:** The Navy League of the United States is the foremost citizens' organization to serve, support, and stand with all the Sea Services – the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. flagged Merchant Marine; and

**WHEREAS:** we believe that the security of our nation and of the people of the world requires a well-balanced American Defense Team which includes strong sea services, and

**WHEREAS:** to promote the rapport and understanding between the Navy League of the United States and the Sea Services, as well as enhance the well-being of Sea Service members and their families, we, the Sarasota-Manatee Council of the Navy League of the United States, as our personal responsibility to enhance the above-mentioned rapport and understanding, desire to re-adopt Coast Guard Station Cortez, the original adoption having been documented on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** we the members of the Sarasota-Manatee Council of the Navy League of the United States, by the authority we have granted to our incumbent President and with the full knowledge and approval of BMC William J. Flores, Officer-in-Charge, do hereby re-adopt U.S. Coast Guard Station Cortez.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C W Cramb".

Carl W. Cramb, President  
Sarasota-Manatee Council  
Navy League of the US

Acknowledged:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Flores".

Chief Boatswain's Mate William J. Flores  
Officer in Charge  
Coast Guard Station Cortez