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PRESS RELEASE

USS ALABAMA Crewmates Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mobile, Alabama, June 7, 2017 – Battleship Memorial Park will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the USS ALABAMA Crewmates on Saturday, June 17.

“Our Crewmates are the unsung heroes of Battleship Memorial Park. These young women have served as statewide ambassadors for five decades,” stated Janet L. Cobb, executive director. “We look forward to seeing them reunite and have a good time sharing memories.”

All former Crewmates and their families will be aboard ship on Saturday for the *Crewmate Family Day*. They will have an opportunity to tour the park and have lunch in our wardroom. In the evening there will be a special celebratory dinner and reunion for all the Crewmates to enjoy.

The Crewmate program was founded in 1967, through an act by the state legislature. Since the program’s inception over 250 young women have served as USS ALABAMA Crewmates, representing Battleship Memorial Park over the past 50 years. This very special group of ladies have traveled the state of Alabama and the nation serving as the official hostesses for the park and representing the city of Mobile and state of Alabama.

For more information on the USS ALABAMA Crewmate Program, please visit our website at www.ussalabama.com.

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