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Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Pete Lumianski addresses the crowd during the USS Phoenix Welcome Home and Re-christening ceremony at the Papago Park Military Reservation on Sept. 20, 2016. The USS Phoenix was a nuclear-powered submarine that operated from 1981–1998. After being cut up, parts of the submarine will be used to create a monument at Steele Indian School Park. Tom Tingle/The Republic



Amy Rhodes Marshall, the eldest granddaughter of the late Congressman John J. Rhodes and his wife, Elizabeth Rhodes, rechristens the USS Phoenix at the Welcome Home and Re-christening Ceremony at the Papago Park Military Reservation on Sept. 20, 2016. Elizabeth Rhodes christened the USS Phoenix in December of 1979. Tom Tingle/The Republic



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Former Phoenix Mayor and Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard addresses the crowd at the USS Phoenix Welcome Home and Re-christening Ceremony at the Papago Park Military Reservation on Sept. 20, 2016. Tom Tingle/The Republic



The USS Phoenix submarine sits in storage at a Navy yard near Bremerton, Wash., in this undated file photo. Special for The

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The USS Phoenix submarine cuts through the water in this promotional photo for the nuclear-powered vessel. Special for The Republic