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Location: Ohio Drive & Independence Ave., S.W.

Dedicated: May 29, 1926

John Ericsson, brilliant engineer and native-born Swede, played a crucial role in the evolution of the Federal navy. His radical design for an ironclad war ship provided a virtually impregnable weapon for coastal and river operations which ultimately sealed off Confederate ports to commerce. The memorial was dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge and Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden.