## **RESOLUTION 2013-11**

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION HONORING ASSISTANT PORT ATTORNEY CELIA A. BREWER ON THE OCCASION OF HER DEPARTURE FROM THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT TO BECOME THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD

- WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a special district created by an Act of the Legislature in 1962, as codified in the California Harbors and Navigation Code, Appendix I (Port Act); and
- WHEREAS, the District is an economic engine, an environmental steward of San Diego Bay and the surrounding tidelands, and a provider of community services and public safety to tourists and residents; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has honorably served the District with distinction as Interim Port Attorney in charge of all legal affairs of the District and as the Assistant Port Attorney; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has mentored the attorneys and staff in the Office of the Port Attorney by providing sound advice and modeling good behavior that demonstrates integrity, professionalism, and fairness; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has wisely guided the District in resolving difficult legal conflicts and settling complex disputes; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has provided invaluable legal assistance on landmark projects that will benefit the San Diego region and State of California, including the North Embarcadero Visionary Plan, the Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan and the demolition of the South Bay Power Plant; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has given generously of her time and energy to serve on the Board of King Chavez Academies Charter School in Barrio Logan; and
- WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer has served as President of the City Attorney's Association of San Diego, and been honored as Local Government Attorney of the Year; and
- **WHEREAS**, Celia A. Brewer has demonstrated in difficult times that she has a remarkable strength of character, a wonderful sense of humor, and an indomitable spirit; and

WHEREAS, Celia A. Brewer will be leaving the San Diego Unified Port District to become the City Attorney and chief legal officer of the City of Carlsbad.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District as follows:

That the Executive Director or his designated representative is hereby authorized to proclaim the District's support and thanks to Celia A. Brewer for her exemplary contributions to the San Diego Unified Port District, and to wish her fair winds and following seas in her new career with the City of Carlsbad and to approve the attached Proclamation in testimony thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 8th day of January, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Malcolm, Moore, Nelson, Smith, Valderrama

NAYS: None. EXCUSED: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

Ann Y. Moore, Chair

**Board of Port Commissioners** 

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel

**District Clerk** 

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