

RESOLUTION 2013-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION HONORING FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY, IRENE MCCORMACK FOR HER SERVICE TO THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

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, Irene McCormack has provided exemplary service to the District as Director of Communications, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations and Communications, Vice President of External Relations, and Vice President of Public Policy; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack has been a visionary in developing video production and social media capabilities to better publicize the good works of the District; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack has mentored staff in the importance of providing the public with thoughtful and accurate information, as well as responding to public complaints and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack played a vital role in the District obtaining a Coastal Development Permit from the California Coastal Commission for the North Embarcadero Visionary Plan beautification project; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack displayed leadership, political acumen, and intelligence in meetings with elected officials concerning District issues in Washington D.C., Sacramento and the local region; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack oversaw the creation of the Government & Civic Relations Department to improve District relationships with local, state, national, and international governments; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack gave a new emphasis to the other "ROI" – Return On Involvement – to explain why it is important for the District to invest in programs that bring the public to the waterfront for fun and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack moved the Port's goal of "A Port that the public understands, trusts and values"; and

WHEREAS, Irene McCormack will be leaving the service of the San Diego Unified Port District.

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 Irene McCormack for her service to the San Diego Unified Port District, and wishes her every success in her future endeavors 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, Nelson, Moore, Smith, Valderrama

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

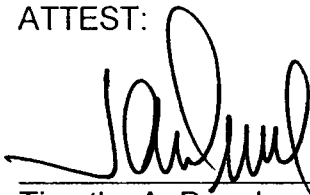
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Ann Y. Moore, Chair
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

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