RESOLUTION 2013-41

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PURCHASING MONTH, MARCH 1-31, 2013, AN ANNUAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE PROCUREMENT PROFESSION IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I, (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, each year the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the California Association of Public Procurement Officials, and other professional procurements associations throughout the world celebrate National Purchasing Month during the month of March; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the California Association of Public Procurement Officers, and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts, during the month of March, to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the procurement profession in business, industry and government; and

WHEREAS, procurement and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, procurement and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing and contracting power, spend billions of dollars every year and have a significant influence upon the gross national product of the United States and upon economic conditions throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, these professionals make it possible for the District to serve the citizens of California by obtaining the goods and services needed to get the job done in an efficient and cost effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the District has a solid commitment to promoting ethical standards, best practices, education, and professional development.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Port Commissioners that the San Diego Unified Port District hereby supports National Purchasing Month during the month of March 2013, and approves the attached Proclamation testimony thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 5th day of March, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Malcolm, Moore, Nelson, Smith, Valderrama NAYS: None. EXCUSED: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

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Ann Y. Moore, Chair Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk

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