

RESOLUTION 2013-63

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND
COMMEMORATING MAY 22, 2013 AS NATIONAL
MARITIME DAY**

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 1, (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, in 1933 a Joint Congressional Resolution was passed declaring May 22nd National Maritime Day; and

WHEREAS, National Maritime Day honors those in the maritime industries responsible for handling United States (U.S.) imports, exports, domestic shipments, millions of annual cruise passengers, military shipments, and those who currently and those who have served as U.S. Merchant Mariners in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, observation of National Maritime Day honors the maritime industry and the benefits it brings to the region and the nation; and

WHEREAS, these benefits include high paying jobs, improved water transportation, importation and exportation of cargo, as well as recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, National Maritime Day also honors the men and women of the U.S. Merchant Marines and the many other workers who have supported the maritime industry and have defended the freedom of the United States since 1775.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, the Executive Director, and the staff of the San Diego Unified Port District do hereby support National Maritime Day on May 22, 2013 and adopt the Proclamation in testimony thereto: and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, does hereby recognize National Maritime Day at the San Diego Unified Port District.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 7th day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, Smith, Valderrama

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

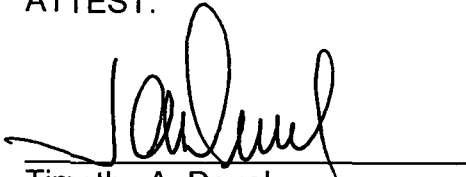
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Ann Y. Moore, Chair
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

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