RESOLUTION 2014-102

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION TO HONOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 7, 2014 AND NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 11-17, 2014

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime, and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, in May of each year national Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment to our nation's peace officers; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Police Week, May 7th is recognized as San Diego Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day, in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide an opportunity for the community to acknowledge the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding public safety; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of the men and women who have given their lives while fulfilling this commitment to the citizens of San Diego; and

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

That the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, on behalf of its members, staff and employees including 125 sworn Harbor Police Officers, hereby extends appreciation and respect of the highest order to the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a profession and encourage the community to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety, and approve the attached Proclamation thereto.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

PORT ATTORNEY

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 6th day of May 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama

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

> Robert E. Nelson, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Laura Nicholson Deputy District Clerk

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