

**RESOLUTION 2014-104**

**RESOLUTION                      PROCLAIMING                      AND  
COMMEMORATING MAY 22, 2014 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**, section 21 of the Port Act states that the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) may pass all necessary ordinances and resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1933 a Joint Congressional Resolution was passed declaring May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, highly-skilled jobs, the import, export, and domestic transport of goods by water, shipbuilding and ship repair, the transport of goods, equipment and personnel in support of U.S. Military operations, and travel and recreational opportunities in the Cruise industry.

**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, 2014 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 on May 22, 2014.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014, by the following vote:

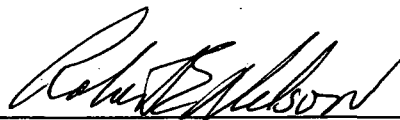
AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama

NAYS: None.

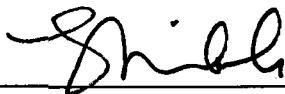
EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

  
Robert E. Nelson, Chairman  
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Laura Nicholson  
Deputy District Clerk

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