## **RESOLUTION 2014-128**

APPROVING **PROCLAMATION** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGE CAPTAIN **SEAN** AND HONOR MAHONEY, U.S. COAST GUARD, FOR HIS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PORT OF SAN REGIONAL COMMUNITY, AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

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, Captain Sean T. Mahoney, while serving as Captain of the Port, United States Coast Guard Sector San Diego, has been an invaluable leader and highly valued partner to the San Diego Unified Port District and the region in the development, implementation and deployment of the Port of San Diego's overarching regional Port/Seaport security strategy; and

WHEREAS, Captain Sean T. Mahoney, provided critical support to the continuing development and sustainability of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Joint Harbor Operations Center, in conjunction with the San Diego Unified Port District Harbor Police Department and other regional stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Captain Sean T. Mahoney, provided ongoing support, oversight and strategic leadership for the Port's Security Training Exercise program designed to enhance the region's response and recovery capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Captain Sean T. Mahoney, provided leadership and support to Operation Stone Garden (OPSG), a collaborative national Homeland Security partnership between Federal and Local law enforcement that resulted in successful interdiction of narcotics, money and human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Captain Sean T. Mahoney, collaborated with the Harbor Police to develop a Memorandum of Agreement allowing joint patrols and joint boardings by Harbor Police and Coast Guard personnel for the purpose of antismuggling efforts of narcotics, money and human trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership, and collaboration efforts of Captain Sean T. Mahoney, allowed the San Diego Unified Port District to enhance homeland security and public safety at the Port of San Diego.

**NOW THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, on behalf of its staff and employees, hereby extend our appreciation and respect of the highest order to Captain Sean T. Mahoney, for his dedicated service and positive contributions to the San Diego Unified Port District and the San Diego Bay waterfront, wish him every success in all future endeavors, and approve a proclamation to this effect.

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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2014, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: Moore and Valderrama.

ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

Robert E. Nelson, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel

**District Clerk** 

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