RESOLUTION 2015-08

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION HONORING SANDOR "SANDY" E. KAUPP ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT IN JANUARY 2015, AFTER NEARLY 20 YEARS OF SERVICE, FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN DIEGO COASTKEEPER

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 35 of the Port Act allows the Board of Port Commissioners to act as is necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Baykeeper was incorporated in 1995 to protect the health of the San Diego Bay through continual monitoring of the Bay and its watersheds, citizen enforcement of the environmental laws pertaining to the Bay and public education on the need and ways to protect the Bay; and

WHEREAS, Sandor "Sandy" Kaupp joined the Board of Directors of San Diego Baykeeper in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp served as President or Vice President of San Diego Baykeeper/Coastkeeper for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp has served as Director of the organization across the tenure of five staff Waterkeepers; and

WHEREAS, his vast technical knowledge about water supply and water quality have contributed significantly to San Diego Coastkeeper's work to improve the state of water throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp has been a tireless advocate in the community for the mission of San Diego Baykeeper/Coastkeeper and in pursuit of enforcement of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp has served San Diego Baykeeper, San Diego Coastkeeper, its staff, its Board, and the San Diego Bay community faithfully for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, the missions of the San Diego Unified Port District and San Diego Coastkeeper are aligned to jointly protect water quality in San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, the District and Coastkeeper have worked collaboratively on projects ranging from tidelands debris cleanups, the capping and monitoring of legacy pollutants in Bay sediment, to environmental education for elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp was involved in District projects such as the Southwest Marine Terminal cleanup, the Campbell Shipyard sediment cap, the South Bay Power Plant decommissioning, and numerous others; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp has made extensive professional contributions to the work of the United States Navy, a valued partner in San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, as a resident of the City of Coronado, Sandy Kaupp has had a front row seat to witness tremendous growth and environmental advancement on San Diego Bay and has spent two decades contributing to that progress; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Kaupp will retire from the Board of Directors of San Diego Coastkeeper in January 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District hereby approves a Proclamation extending appreciation and respect of the highest order to Sandor "Sandy" E. Kaupp on the occasion of his retirement and wishing him success in all future endeavors. 2015-08

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY: GENERAL COUNSEL

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 13th day of January 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama. NAYS: None.

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

Dan Malcolm, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk

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