

RESOLUTION 2015-176

RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCLAMATION TO HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE CAPTAIN JONATHAN S. SPANER, U.S. COAST GUARD, FOR HIS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PORT OF SAN DIEGO REGIONAL COMMUNITY AS 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 1, (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, section 35 of the Port Act allows the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) “to do all other acts necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers”; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jonathan S. Spaner assumed the Captain of the Port duties for the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Command, San Diego, on July 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as the Captain of the Port, and Commander of Coast Guard Sector San Diego, Captain Spaner has been a key strategic partner to the Port of San Diego, including the Harbor Police Department (HPD), our Maritime Division and other area maritime regional stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Captain Spaner has promoted model joint and coordinated approaches and responses to enhance regional Port/Seaport security in San Diego; and

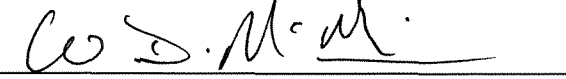
WHEREAS, as a result of his outstanding support, the Port region is better prepared for manmade and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Captain Spaner has been instrumental in developing the following public safety strategies that have benefitted the entire Port region:

- Working collaboratively with Harbor Police to drastically reduce smuggling in the Port
- Developed a first ever Port Reopening Plan in the event of an emergency that would temporarily close the Port
- Helped facilitate the successful application and award of over \$5 million in Port Security Grants to the Port of San Diego
- Implemented several emergency plan exercises through the Area Maritime Security Committee to enhance Port Security

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, does hereby honor and acknowledge Captain Jonathan S. Spaner, U.S. Coast Guard, for his positive contribution to the Port of San Diego regional community as Captain of the Port.

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 8th day of December, 2015, by the following vote:

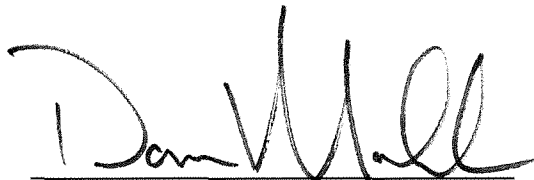
AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama.

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

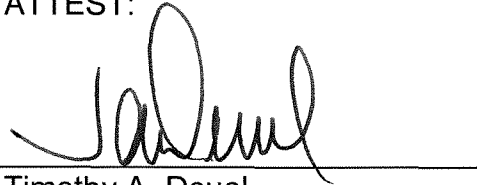
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Dan Malcolm, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

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