## **RESOLUTION <u>2015-56</u>**

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION TO HONOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 6, 2014 AND NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 10-16, 2014

- 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 authorizes the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) to pass all necessary ordinances and resolutions for the regulation of the District; and
- **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, on behalf of its members, staff and employees including over 120 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: GENERAL COUNSEL

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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