

**RESOLUTION 2017-133**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE SAN DIEGO  
UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT'S GREEN PORT MONTH  
IS CELEBRATED ANNUALLY IN SEPTEMBER**

**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 allows the Board of Port Commissioners (Board) to pass all necessary resolutions for the regulation of the District, and Section 35 of the Port Act allows the Board to act as is necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Board authorized a proclamation to annually recognize September as Green Port Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Green Port Month is to build awareness about the District's environmental initiatives and encourage employees to manage resources in an environmentally sensitive and responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, September 2017 marks the tenth consecutive year of Green Port Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the anniversary provides an opportunity to commemorate ongoing and emerging environmental achievements during the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Port programs have evolved during this time and cross a broad spectrum of traditional environmental management initiatives, including long-range planning, conservation, environmental protection, and new resource areas such as climate action planning, aquaculture, and blue technology; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, staff recognizes the need to update the original Proclamation to celebrate Green Port Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Port Month also includes a schedule of activities that encourages District employees to incorporate sustainability at work and in their homes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District hereby approves a proclamation that the San Diego Unified Port District's Green Port Month is celebrated annually in September, such proclamation to be on file with the Office of the District Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  
GENERAL COUNSEL

  
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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 September, 2017, by the following vote:

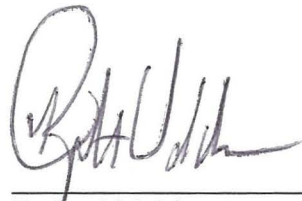
AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Valderrama, and Zucchet

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: Moore

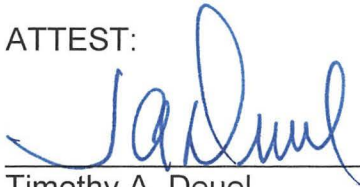
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ABSTAIN: None.

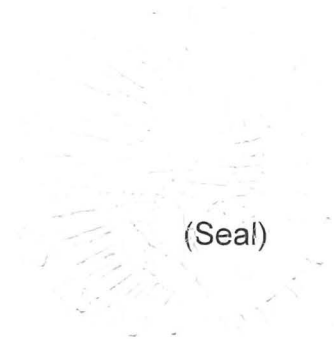


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Robert Valderrama, Chair  
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Timothy A. Deuel  
District Clerk



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