

DRAFT**RESOLUTION 20xx-xxx****RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROCLAMATION
AND APPOINTING GARRY BONELLI AS
COMMISSIONER EMERITUS EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 3, 2022**

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

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Port Act allows the BPC to pass all necessary resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

WHEREAS, BPC Policy No. 040 establishes a Commissioner Emeritus status for former Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners who have held office for a period of at least 42 consecutive months since the formation of the District are eligible for appointment to Commissioner Emeritus status; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli was appointed as a Commissioner January 3, 2014 through January 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli served eight years on the BPC during a time of tremendous accomplishment and crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli demonstrated his belief that the people of California and visitors should be able to enjoy San Diego Bay through his theme – “Renaissance on the Bay”—when he served as Chairman of the BPC; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli capped a long career of military, public, and corporate service on the BPC; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli brought that broad wealth of experience with him to the BPC during a tenure filled with great accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli served with integrity and pursued projects that would benefit Coronado, the region and the District; and

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WHEREAS, these projects included advancing the District's Integrated Planning efforts, the Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan, the Climate Action Plan, Seaport Village revisioning, the Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, the Shelter Island Boat Launch Ramp Project, Glorietta Bay Marina Dock C and Boat Launch Facility Improvements Project, storm drain rehabilitation project in the City of Coronado and the Coronado Yacht Club Clubhouse Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli welcomed the large-scale public artwork "Penelope" while Chairman during its installation at Coronado Tidelands Park; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli participated in the advancement of the Port Master Plan Update, a planning document for the Port's jurisdiction for the next 30 or more years; and

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli supported the \$10 million Shelter Island Boat Launch Facility project, which is among the busiest boat launch ramps in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, does hereby honor Commissioner Garry Bonelli with a proclamation and confer the title of Commissioner Emeritus for his productive term of service on the Board of Port Commissioners and for his many contributions to the residents and visitors of our region.

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 11th day of January 2022, by the following vote: