

A PROCLAMATION HONORING GARRY BONELLI FOR HIS TWO TERMS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTING THE CITY OF CORONADO

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli served eight years on the Board of Port Commissioners 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 Board of Port Commissioners; and

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

WHEREAS, Garry Bonelli brought that broad wealth of experience with him to the Board of Port Commissioners 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 Port of San Diego ; and

WHEREAS, these projects included advancing the Port’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; and

NOW THEREFORE

Be it Proclaimed that the Board of Port Commissioners and staff of the San Diego Unified Port District thank Garry Bonelli for his stellar service and leadership, honor him 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.