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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing and Commending the Port of Sacramento

WHEREAS, the Port of Sacramento officially commenced operations on June 29, 1963, and this year celebrates its 35th Anniversary of providing service to the City of Sacramento, the City of West Sacramento, and the Greater Sacramento Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Sacramento has a distinguished record of self-sufficient performance of general operations as one of very few ports in the United States that does not receive local or state subsidies; and

WHEREAS, with more than a million tons of cargo crossing Port docks annually, thereby generating hundreds of millions of dollars directly and indirectly into local economies, the Port of Sacramento has substantially contributed to the economy of the City of Sacramento and adjacent communities; and

WHEREAS, with the FTZ (Free Trade Zone) offering a temporary shelter from import tariffs on commodities from abroad, the Port of Sacramento provides significant additional benefits to local businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, while using and planning for environmentally responsible procedures, the Port of Sacramento maintains a 35 year tradition of operating with the highest standards, and furthering Port potential through focused objectives of expanding cargo opportunities, and development of Port lands and prime maritime-related and non-maritime related industrial sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby recognize the Port of Sacramento on its 35th Anniversary of facilitating the transportation of waterborne cargo; and further, do hereby commend the Port for its role in establishing and preserving international recognition of the City of Sacramento as a center for world trade, and enhancing the prosperity of the Greater Sacramento Area through commercial development of Port lands.

ISSUED: This 10th Day of November, 1998

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