

RESOLUTION NO. 3350

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle in recognition of Denice Johnson Hunt's contributions to the Central Waterfront Project and the City of Seattle.

WHEREAS, Denice Johnson Hunt in her role of Deputy Chief of Staff for the City of Seattle, worked closely with the Port of Seattle to realize the vision of the Central Waterfront Project as a welcoming front door to our region.

WHEREAS, evidence of Denice's ideas and creativity is apparent along the Central Waterfront, from the pedestrian walkways to the educational signage.

WHEREAS, through technical knowledge, political savvy and humor Denice exemplified how interagency cooperation could achieve a greater public benefit.

WHEREAS, while Denice was a successful trailblazer in many areas, such as becoming the first African American female president of the local Chapter of American Institutes of Architects, nothing surpassed her love for family and friends.

WHEREAS, this brilliant life was cut short on December 25, 1997 after a heroic seven-year battle with cancer.

WHEREAS, Denice will always be remembered as a consummate professional, a loving wife, mother and daughter, and a supportive friend.

WHEREAS, her passion for life and her unique way of looking at the world will leave us with enough "Denice stories" to keep her spirit alive forever,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle that:

Section 1. The Port of Seattle in recognition of Denice Johnson Hunt's extraordinary life which enriched the quality of the Central Waterfront Project, the City of Seattle, and the hearts of many people, hereby dedicates this Magnolia tree in her honor as a living reminder of the power of a single individual to influence the world.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle at a regular meeting thereof held this 10th day of August, 1999, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.

Patricia Davis
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Gary Grant

Port Commission