## **RESOLUTION NO. 3477**

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle renaming the Terminal 5 Public Shoreline Access and Park the "Jack Block Public Shoreline Access and Park"

WHEREAS, Terminal 5 Public Shoreline Access and Park, located at 3443 West Marginal Way Southwest is a Port-owned property consisting of 15 acres of landscaped areas with interpretive information, pedestrian and bicycle pathways and shoreline access; and

WHEREAS, Jack S. Block has served as Port Commissioner since January 1974 through December 2001 and is the longest serving Port Commissioner in Port of Seattle history; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Block has, throughout his term, supported modernization of the seaport and the forging of strong international trade ties so that today the Port of Seattle is a global shipping gateway; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Block has worked on Seattle's waterfront for more than 40 years and has represented the interests of working men and women of our community, consistently supporting the creation of family-wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Block has worked to protect and enhance the environment, including the waters of Elliott Bay, has supported the revitalization of the Central Waterfront and the building of a strong transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Block has been a promoter of Port education programs such as the Port's Sea-Air School to better inform young people about the importance of international trade and the role of the Port in our community's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle will affix a plaque in perpetuity at the Terminal 5 Shoreline Access and Park to commemorate Jack Block's many years of dedicated public service;

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

Section 1. Terminal 5 Public Shoreline Access and Park is hereby renamed the "Jack Block Public Shoreline Access and Park."