A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle in remembrance of Merle D. Adlum

WHEREAS, the death of Merle Adlum on October 10, 1986, has deprived this community of a visionary leader and valued friend; and,

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle Commission and staff have lost a colleague who served with distinction on the Port Commission for 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Adlum helped guide the Port through a period of unprecedented and timely expansion of sea and air transportation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Adlum's tireless efforts to promote trade with Alaska, Asia and other world markets brought substantial economic benefit to citizens throughout this region; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Adlum forged close working relationships among waterfront labor and management representatives as a deeply respected maritime community leader; and,

WHEREAS, Merle Adlum was a vigorous defender of the Seattle waterfront as a place for people, with a vital history of sailors and steamers that should not be forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, his enthusiasm, affection and dedication will be long remembered and appreciated by those who had the privilege of knowing him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned Commissioners and Executive Director, on behalf of the Port of Seattle, extend their sympathies to the family and friends of Merle Adlum; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be included in the minutes of the Port of Seattle Commission.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle at a <u>figural</u> meeting, held this  $25^{+h}$  day of <u>Asymptotic</u>, 1986, and duly authenticated in open

session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, the

signature of the Executive Director, and the seal of the Commission.

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