A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Sister-Port Affiliation Between the Port of Kobe and the Port of Seattle

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2258 creating the Port of Kobe and Port of Seattle Sister Port Affiliation was adopted by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle and signed by President Merle D. Adlum of the Port of Seattle Commission on May 15, 1967; and

WHEREAS, the friendly and mutually rewarding relationship between the Port of Kobe and the Port of Seattle has continued to deepen and become increasingly meaningful; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of marketing and trade information, the sharing of modern transportation and distribution technologies, and the hospitality shown visiting trade delegations have facilitated the continued development of international commerce between the City of Kobe and the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, as evidenced by the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the sister city relationship between the City of Kobe, Japan and the City of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., there is an enduring friendship between the peoples of Kobe and Seattle; and

WHEREAS, a delegation representing the Port of Seattle is visiting Kobe in May, 1982 to honor the 15th anniversary of their Sister Port relationship;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the undersigned express their considerable pleasure and pride in noting the cordial friendship and the rewarding commercial relationship that has developed between the Port of Seattle and the Port of Kobe as a result of the action taken 15 years ago initiating the Sister Port Affiliation.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle at a regular meeting held this 27th day of April , 1982, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting and the seal of the Commission.

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Port Commissioners