

**RESOLUTION NO. 3201**

**A RESOLUTION** of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle Expressing Deep Appreciation for the Employees of Stevedoring Services of America and of the Port of Seattle for Their Joint Fund-Drive to Aid the Waterfront Workers of the Port of Kobe, Japan and Their Families who Suffered in the Earthquake of January, 1995.

**WHEREAS**, the earthquake of January, 1995 in Kobe, Japan caused devastating damages to the City and the Port of Kobe, Japan, causing extensive loss of life, destroying residences and disrupting operation of the Port; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Seattle and the Port of Kobe has had a Sister-Port relationship since May 15, 1967, and out of such deeply-felt sentiments that the employees of the Port of Seattle and of Stevedoring Services of America have, of their own volition, undertook a major aid effort which raised a total of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for their Kobe counterparts who suffered losses; and

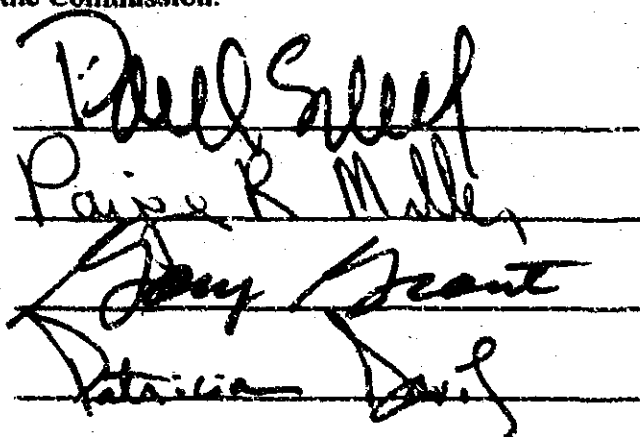
**WHEREAS**, employee generosity and the Kobe Day fundraising endeavor were supported by the Port, matching employee donations up to TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000); and

**WHEREAS**, it was due to the compassion, dedication, and generosity of these employees who worked jointly that the target of this aid fundraising endeavor were was reached within a short period of time, and the funds totaling FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) were presented to the Port of Kobe on May 8, 1995;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission of the Port of Seattle hereby officially extends its sincere appreciation to the employees of Stevedoring Services of America and of the Port of Seattle for successfully initiating, coordinating, and completing the "**PORT FAMILIES TO PORT FAMILIES**" fund drive to aid their counterparts at the Port of Kobe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; that this Resolution be included in and made a part of the official minutes of the meeting of the Port of Seattle Commission of this date.

**ADOPTED** by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1995, and authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor and the seal of the Commission.



Port Commission