

RESOLUTION NO. 2972

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle declaring August 13 the official commencement of the 1985 United Way Campaign for the Port of Seattle, the first time the Port has been chosen to be a "Pacesetter."

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle is a leadership organization in international trade and within King County's business community, especially regarding economic development;

WHEREAS, the Port is, therefore, rightly concerned with the social welfare of all King County citizens;

WHEREAS, the welfare of some of those citizens is seriously jeopardized by federal budget cutbacks for social programs;

WHEREAS, Seattle ranks number 1 in the nation for teenage suicides.

WHEREAS, child abuse in King County has reached the crisis stage, with referrals up 83% in three years;

WHEREAS, emergency assistance shortages are severe with requests for food, clothing and shelter up 426% over the past two years;

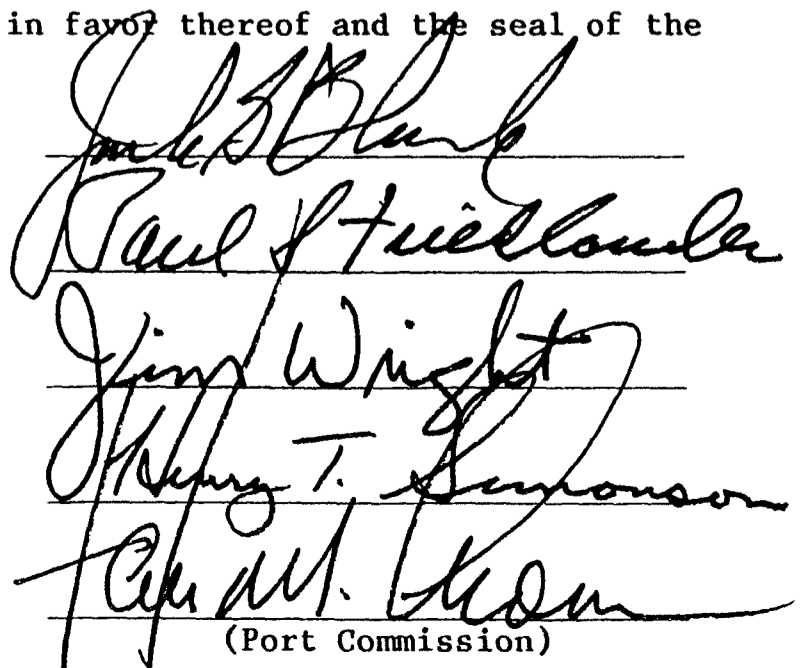
WHEREAS, United Way is in the front lines battling these and other social concerns through its extensive human, administrative and financial resources made available to over 100 separate agencies;

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle has been chosen, for the first time, to be a "Pacesetter" for the County-wide United Way Campaign, and the Port employee United Way Steering Committee has established a funding goal of \$33,000, a 12% increase over last year, and will report its contribution a week ahead of other United Way contributing organizations in King County, thus fulfilling the Port's mission as a "Pacesetter."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT August 13 shall be the official commencement of the 1985 United Way Campaign for the Port of Seattle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be included in the official minutes of the Port of Seattle Commission.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle at a regular meeting held this 13th day of August, 1985 and duly authenticated in open session with the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.



(Port Commission)