

RESOLUTION NO. 2992

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle expressing recognition of and support for the efforts of Waterfront Awareness to establish a Maritime Interpretive Center at Seattle's central waterfront.

WHEREAS, the importance of maritime commerce to the economy and culture of the Puget Sound region is critical;

WHEREAS, broad public awareness and understanding of the maritime economy, including its historical development and its current diverse components in the waters, shorelines and uplands of the region is of great value;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a public facility in which information about the harbor and its activities can be conveyed through exhibits and programs;

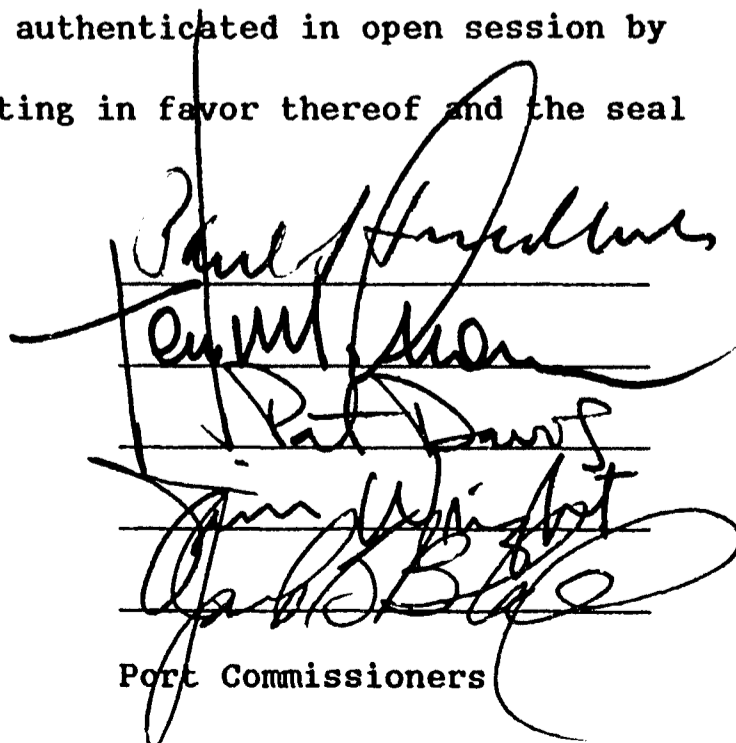
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle endorses the concept of a maritime educational center on Seattle's central waterfront.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission acknowledges the work of the non-profit group Waterfront Awareness, its record of maritime educational programs, and its current work toward the creation of a Maritime Interpretive Center at Pier 57.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission acknowledges the cooperation of the City of Seattle in making Pier 57 available to Waterfront Awareness in 1986 and encourages the City's consideration of a permanent use agreement at this facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Port of Seattle cooperates with Waterfront Awareness during 1986 in presenting exhibits to the public relating to international trade and its impact on the local economy.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 22nd day of April, 1986, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.


Port Commissioners