

RESOLUTION NO. 2808

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle
in remembrance of J. Eldon Opheim

WHEREAS, the death of J. Eldon Opheim on December 25, 1980 deprived the public and the maritime community of a distinguished citizen and a valued friend; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Opheim's nearly two decades of service with the Port of Seattle, the last twelve and one-half years as its chief executive officer, he gave tirelessly of his time, energy, knowledge and foresight, and guided the Port to its premier position in the nation and in the world; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and dedication to the transportation industry which characterized his efforts will forever be reflected in the history and future development of port districts and airport facilities; and

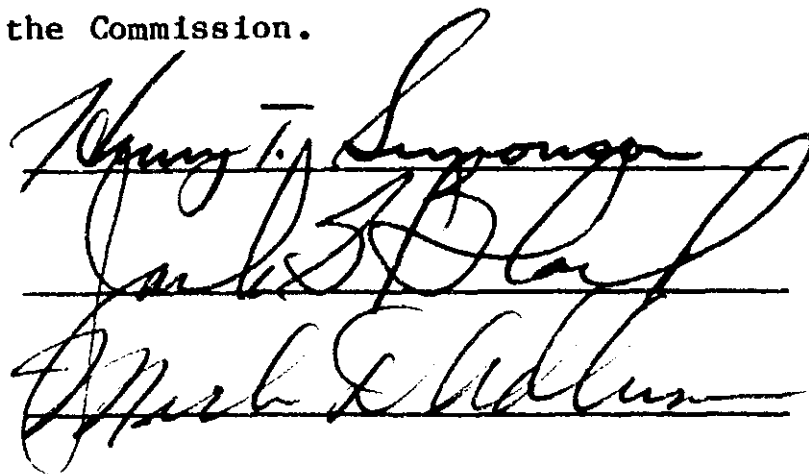
WHEREAS, following his retirement in 1977, he contributed his many talents with vigor and enthusiasm through his interest and involvement in the civic, historic and academic communities; and

WHEREAS, the affection and concern for his co-workers and friends in the maritime community will be long remembered and appreciated by those who were privileged to know and work with him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned Commissioners, on behalf of the Port of Seattle, extend their sympathies to the members of his family, and go on record as being sincerely and genuinely saddened by the loss of J. Eldon Opheim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be included in the official minutes of the Port of Seattle Commission, and a copy presented to the family of Mr. Opheim.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 27th day of January, 1981, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners and the seal of the Commission.



Port Commissioners