

Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

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Commissioners' Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MERRILL AND RING ON THEIR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, in November 1886, T.D. Merrill and Clark Ring purchased Thomas Merrill Sr.'s logging and milling operations and Merrill and Ring (M&R) was created, and

WHEREAS, M & R cultivated other partnerships with timber industry companies in western Washington in the early 1900s, and

WHEREAS, in 1916 the Pysht headquarters logging camp was constructed providing jobs and living quarters to many early Olympic Peninsula families, and

WHEREAS, when the logging era wound down after WWII, R.D. Merrill had the forethought and vision to begin to create tree farms on the Olympic Peninsula to improve forest regeneration for future generations, and

WHEREAS, in 1958 M & R built a sawmill and leased a portion of the land from the Port of Port Angeles thus formalizing a business relationship with the Port that continues to this day, and

WHEREAS, M & R and its employees are recognized leaders in the timber industry throughout the Pacific Northwest, United States and world, and

WHEREAS, M & R has established itself as a leading corporate citizen in the Clallam County area with generous support of community, youth and service organizations and events as well as creating countless family wage jobs for over one hundred years, and

WHEREAS, the Port of Port Angeles values M & R as a primary customer and looks for a continued long and mutually beneficial partnership, and

WHEREAS, the Port of Port Angeles is proud and honored to have Merrill and Ring as a long standing member in the community,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Port of Port Angeles hereby acknowledges and congratulates Merrill and Ring on it's one hundred and twenty fifth anniversary and extends its appreciation and thanks to Merrill & Ring for its tremendous contribution to the community and Port District.

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.

PORT OF PORT ANGELES
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