

# Port of Port Angeles

*Port Angeles, Washington*

## Commissioners' Resolution No. 17-1144

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE OF WILLIAM "BILL" PEACH

WHEREAS, Mr. William "Bill" Peach currently serves as Clallam County Commissioner representing District 3 as well as a board member of the Washington State Board of Natural Resources representing 21 timber counties in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Bill worked for 27 years for Rayonier Timberlands as Regional Manager responsible for the management of 200,000 acres on the Olympic Peninsula and later served the Director of the Quileute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Bill Peach has provided proven leadership to many groups throughout Clallam County, including, but certainly not limited to: the Forks Chamber of Commerce, Clallam County Economic Development Council, West End Business Association, Forks Hospital, North Olympic Library System and the Quileute Valley Parks and Recreation District to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, Bill has developed working relationships with local, state, and federal agencies, local tribal governments, non-government organizations, environmental organizations and the timber industry, garnering the respect of many of those working on all sides of the timber harvest issue; and

WHEREAS, Bill Peach has demonstrated his thorough understanding of the complicated issue of DNR harvest arrearage and effectively communicated to the citizenry of Clallam County and its special taxing districts the economic and social consequences of the DNR's divergence from its mandate to "maintain undivided loyalty to the beneficiaries"; and

WHEREAS, Bill Peach, in his role as a Board of Natural Resources Member, continually advocates on behalf of the 21 timber counties and trust beneficiaries to ensure that the DNR remains committed to meeting its fiduciary responsibility to generate long-term economic return and other benefits for each trust, in perpetuity.

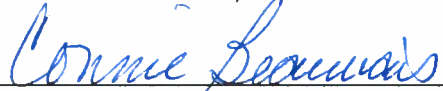
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles, the Executive Director and Staff, and on behalf of the citizens of the Port District, we take this opportunity to thank Mr. Peach for his many years of timber advocacy and public service.

ADOPTED proudly by the Port Commission of the Port of Port Angeles, at a Commission Meeting thereof held this 9th day of January, 2017.

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