Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

Commissioners' Resolution No .-

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE OF WILLIAM RODNEY"ROD" FLECK

WHEREAS, Mr. William Rodney "Rod" Fleck has served the City of Forks since 1994 as the City's Planner and Attorney; and

WHEREAS, through Rod's efforts, Forks has become the symbol for rural, forest dependent communities whose economies were adversely impacted by policy decisions implemented by state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, For 20 years Rod has tirelessly advocated for DNR timber management policies that would benefit the City of Forks, Public Hospital District 1 (Forks Community Hospital), local fire districts, Clallam County, the Port of Port Angeles, the Library District and numerous other local "Junior Taxing Districts" who benefit from the fiducially managed DNR County Forest Trust Lands; and

WHEREAS, Rod served on the Clallam County Trust Land Advisory Committee representing the City of Forks to analyze the benefit, challenges and advantages of reconveyance of trust lands to Clallam County and to ensure a continual engagement with the DNR on how it is fulfilling its trust land objectives to Clallam County, its special taxing districts and its citizenry, and

WHEREAS, Rod has developed working relationships with local, state and federal agencies, 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, the Port of Port Angeles has the utmost respect for Rod's commitment to the Forks community for which he serves and his tireless advocacy for the local timber community which owes him deep gratitude and esteem

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. Fleck for his more than 2 decades of public service and timber advocacy.

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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