

# Port of Port Angeles

*Port Angeles, Washington*

22-1260

## Commissioner's Resolution No.

### A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DAN GASE'S SERVICE TO THE PORT OF PORT ANGELES

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dan Gase has served the Port of Port Angeles since March 27, 2017, and retires from his position as Airport Manager on June 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five years Dan has exercised his real estate and aviation expertise to do the best job possible for the Port of Port Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan began his Port career in the full-time temporary position of Aviation & Aerospace Business Development Specialist and then moved to the full-time permanent position of Real Estate & Business Manager. After a year and a half in this role, he then devoted his full attention to the William R. Fairchild International and Sekiu Airports as the Port's Airport Manager, where he remained for the rest of his career; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan was able to employ his prior experience and technical knowledge as a commercial pilot to build relationships and partnerships at the airport, bringing a renewed level of interest and activity by the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan further raised the visibility and the overall aviation interest in the airport by starting the first online airport news and information newsletter which numbered over 50 editions by the time of his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan's enthusiasm and strong leadership was recognized by his peers in the Washington Airport Manager Association where he served in leadership roles over several years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan's unbridled aviation passion led him to reestablish the Airport Day community event, which in 2022 was considered to be one of, if not the best, ever held and participated by the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Commission and Staff, without question, recognize Dan's value to the organization as an airport advocate, dependable coworker, and dedicated employee. Dan will be missed not just because of his cheerful attitude and calm demeanor, but also his value to the organization as an aviation advocate and liaison for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan can now fully enjoy retirement with his wife in his new hometown out of state.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles, the Executive Director and Staff take this opportunity to personally thank Dan for his 5 years of dedicated service and hard work on behalf of the citizens of the Port District and express their sincerest wishes for his many years of well deserved retirement.

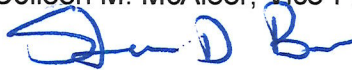
**PROUDLY** adopted this 14th day of June 2022.



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