PORT OF LONGVIEW COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF LONGVIEW ON THE PASSING OF FORMER PORT COMMISSIONER J. WALTER BARHAM.

WHEREAS, J. WALTER BARHAM was elected to serve as Port Commissioner District 3 in November 1989, and took office in 1990; and

WHEREAS, J. WALTER BARHAM served the Port of Longview and the Citizens of the Port District with distinction until his retirement in December 2007; and

WHEREAS, J. WALTER BARHAM played an instrumental role in bringing multiple projects and undertakings to fruition during his service as a Port Commissioner, including but not limited to:

- The Regional Airport Authority with Cowlitz County, the City of Longview and the City of Kelso is established in 1993;
- Development begins on the Industrial Rail Corridor in 1996;
- The Port purchases real property from International Paper Company in 1996 (120 acres), 1998 (75 acres), and 1999 (155 acres) totaling 350 acres;
- Berth 8 is constructed in 2000;
- Brown-Strauss Steel breaks ground at the Port in 2001;
- North American Pipe and Steel is located at the Port’s new Industrial Park in 2001;
- Industrial Rail Corridor Phase 1 begins with the completion of the Fibre Way Overpass in 2002;
- The first wind energy shipment is received at the Port in 2003;
- The Industrial Rail Corridor officially opens in 2005; and

WHEREAS, J. WALTER BARHAM passed away on November 20, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Longview that our appreciation and thanks for J. WALTER BARHAM’s 18 years of service to the Port and Citizens of the Port District be relayed to his family on behalf of the Commission, along with our heartfelt sympathy on his passing in 2018.
ADOPTED by the Port of Longview Board of Commissioners this 12th day of December, 2018.

PORT OF LONGVIEW COMMISSION

By: __________________________
    Jeff Wilson
    Commissioner, District 1

By: __________________________
    Doug Averett
    Commissioner, District 2

By: __________________________
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    Commissioner, District 3