



IN THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF  
PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Port San Luis, California

June 25, 2013

**RESOLUTION 13-09**

**TO RECOGNIZE MARTY SMITH  
FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS** Marty Smith was hired by Bill King, Harbor Manager, on February 11, 1985; the Harbor District was only 33 years old and Marty was only 27 years old; and

**WHEREAS** a fellow District employee, John Hardisty, encouraged a young Marty Smith to “start thinking about retirement now.” Marty marvels at how quickly the time went after hearing that sage advice; and

**WHEREAS** Marty began working at the Trailer Boat Launch and the Mobile Hoist Pier at the height of Salmon Season in 1985, and eventually progressed to the “Pier Crew” where he worked alongside pier crew legends: Henry Lepley, Norm Coy, and Steve Suisse; and

**WHEREAS** Marty played an integral role in saving the 42’ Grand Banks *Mahi Mahi III* on March 23, 1990; and

**WHEREAS** one of Marty’s first Harford Pier projects was helping install piles, stringers and decking for the “Harbor Patrol Landing”; and

**WHEREAS** Marty's most memorable storm recollection was while getting instructions from Jack Rodin, Jr. on storm watch procedures and how to recognize a boat when it breaks free from a mooring. Jack pointed to the sportfishing vessel *The Marauder* as an example, when they both realized that it really had broken free of its mooring and they swung into action to help save the vessel; and

**WHEREAS** Marty worked for 3 different Facility Supervisors: Marlin Stebbins, Matt Collar and Bill Casella; and

**WHEREAS** Marty has been hoping to pass along his knowledge of the pier and boom truck skills to the "new guys" on the Heavy Construction Crew; and

**WHEREAS** Marty Smith, in 28 years with the Harbor District, is leaving a legacy of installing hundreds of piles, decking material, handrails, and thousands of stringers on the Harford pier; and

**WHEREAS** letters of commendation document that he has been a great asset to the Port San Luis Harbor District for over 28 years...

**THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Port San Luis Harbor District, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California that Marty Smith is commended and thanked for his twenty-eight years of outstanding service and accomplishments here at Port San Luis Harbor District.

Upon a motion duly made and carried this Twenty Fifth day of June in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

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Drew Brandy - President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Kirk - Secretary