

SENATE RESOLUTION
8635

By Senators Hargrove, Fraser, Prentice, Roach, Harper, Shin, Haugen, Hewitt, Morton, Ranker, Swecker, Parlette, Holmquist Newbry, and Litzow

WHEREAS, 100 years ago, the Washington State Legislature passed the Washington Public Port District Act; and

WHEREAS, Washington's Public Port Districts are local governments run by citizen-elected Port Commissioners and bring the benefits of seaports, airports, harbors, and marinas critical to our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Public Port Districts are the economic engine for communities across Washington, annually providing hundreds of thousands of jobs; and

WHEREAS, Washington Public Ports Day is a public event cosponsored by all 75 Public Port Districts and the Washington Public Ports Association; and

WHEREAS, Governor Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, proclaimed March 14, 2011, as Washington Public Ports Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate commend the Ports of the State of Washington for providing a means to export Washington Products worldwide, receiving goods, providing services, and creating jobs for thousands of Washingtonians.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8635,
adopted by the Senate
March 14, 2011

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate