

Port of Hueneheme Oxnard Harbor District

RESOLUTION NO. 1225

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE OXNARD HARBOR DISTRICT AFFIRMING THE DISTRICT'S COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, PROMOTING TOLERANCE, AND DENOUNCING RACISM

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Harbor District ("District") is committed to the fair treatment of all persons under the law, including in interactions between citizens and the District; and

WHEREAS, recently there have been increased acts of hate and violence against racialized groups, who have been the targets of xenophobic and racist sentiments including in the form of violence;

WHEREAS, Port and Maritime Industry workers have always been a reflection of the most diverse workforce in America,

WHEREAS, our country was founded on immigrants' labor and the promise of being a haven of acceptance for people of all races and cultures. Immigrants have enriched our way of life and strengthened the basic fabric of this great country;

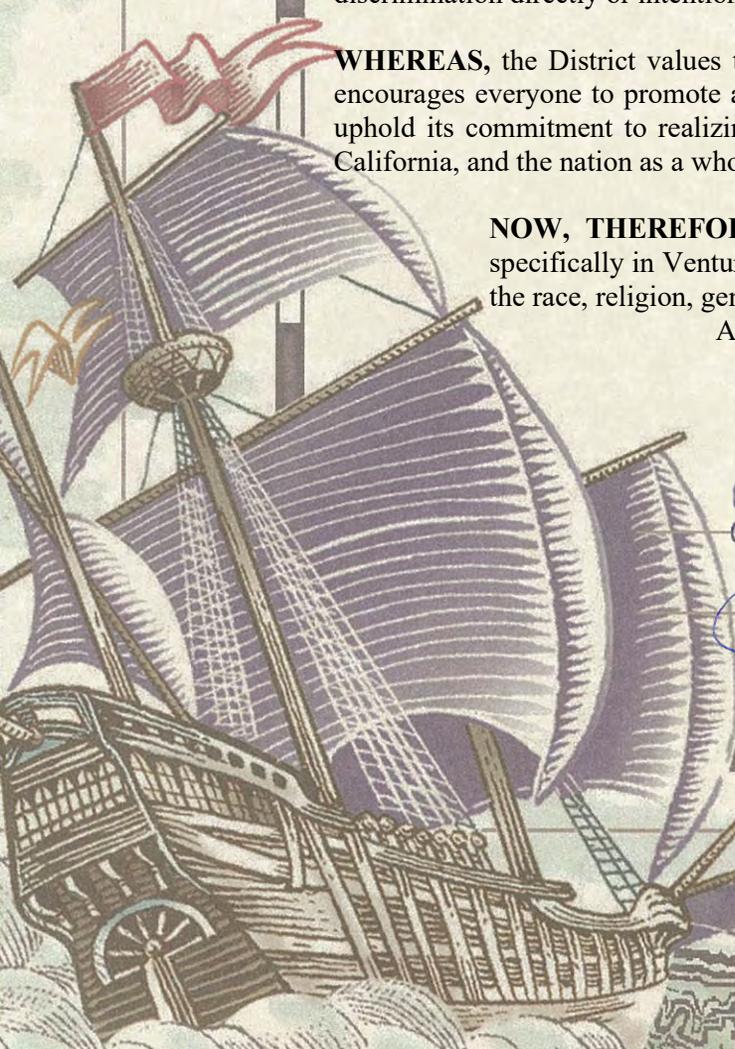
WHEREAS, our country has further been long recognized that all genders contribute equally to its success, and has embraced equal participation across gender lines;

WHEREAS, our Declaration of Independence and Constitution define America as a nation embracing equality, unalienable rights including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness with a government by and for the people;

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that equality is a precursor to equity, and that "separate but equal" does not address discrimination directly or intentionally promote integration;

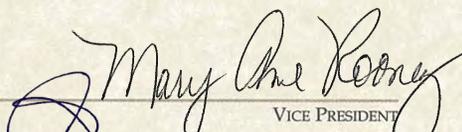
WHEREAS, the District values those who are not racist, and those who not discriminate on the basis of gender, and encourages everyone to promote anti-racist and gender inclusive actions, ideals, and policies and efforts that reflect and uphold its commitment to realizing a diverse, equal, and just community within our District, the County, the State of California, and the nation as a whole; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the District reiterates its condemnation of all racist acts in this Country and specifically in Ventura County, as well any other acts of racism, and discrimination and violence based upon the race, religion, gender, indigenous heritage or background and sexual identity of residents in the County
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 17th day of May, 2021.




PRESIDENT

SECRETARY


VICE PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER