

**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA**

**ACTION ITEM**

**Item No.** 4a

**Date of Meeting** November 8, 2011

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**TO:** Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer

**FROM:** Kim DesMarais, Employment Manager  
Derek Bender, Employment Program Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Motion in honor of veterans and commemorating Veterans Day

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request that the Port Commission adopt a motion commemorating Veterans Day and honoring veterans and service members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

**SYNOPSIS**

This nation was founded on the belief and values associated with our freedom. The men and women who have proudly worn this nation's uniforms have fought with honor and integrity to uphold those ideals. Our veterans have served valiantly and often continue to serve their communities following their separation from active duty. This motion is consistent with the Port's mission to support transitioning veterans and coincides with the objectives outlined by our Veterans Fellowship Program. It is our privilege to honor those who have laid their lives on the line and provide them the support and gratitude that they deserve. On Veterans Day, we celebrate and honor the men and women of our Armed Forces for their patriotism, commitment to our nation's freedom, and willingness to serve this country.

The Port of Seattle Commission is proud to honor those that have served this country and the thousands of veterans who have made this region their home. This motion, which expresses the "sense of the Commission" recognizes and honors the sacrifices and valor of current and past members of our Armed Forces and thanks these individuals for their service and commitment to this nation.