PORT OF SHELTON
COMMISSION
Resolution 26-02

Resolution of the Port of Shelton Commission Honoring the Life, Leadership, and Public Service of Commissioner Richard H. "Dick" Taylor.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and the staff of the Port of Shelton profoundly mourn the sudden passing of our esteemed colleague, friend, and dedicated public servant, Commissioner Taylor, who passed away while faithfully serving in office; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Taylor was first elected to the Port Commission in 2012, representing Position 2, and served with unwavering integrity, vision, and a deep commitment to the economic vitality of our region; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Commissioner Taylor championed job creation, particularly in the manufacturing sector, the addition of several new companies to the area, and supported the expansion of key long time Mason County businesses including Lynch Creek Farm and Olympic Mountain Ice Cream leaving a permanent mark on the growth and prosperity of the Port; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Taylor was widely respected not only for his professional intelligence and strategic leadership but also for his kindness, humility, and steadfast advocacy for port tenants, and the Mason County community; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Commissioner Taylor leaves a profound void in our governance, our hearts, and the community he loved so dearly;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Port of Shelton Commission as follows:

1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby records its deepest appreciation and enduring gratitude for the exemplary life, leadership, and public service of Commissioner Taylor.
2. That the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Port district, its staff, and the community, extends its most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family, loved ones, and friends of Commissioner Taylor during this time of profound grief.
3. That this Resolution shall be made a part of the permanent official records of the Port of Shelton, and that the Commission meeting of October 6, 2026, be adjourned in solemn memory of Commissioner Taylor.

ADOPTED by the Port of Shelton Commission, at its regular meeting thereof held this 6th day of October 2026.

PORT OF SHELTON COMMISSION

Kristy Buck, Commissioner

Jeff Neely, Commissioner