

## PROCLAMATION 2024-06-PT

### Bruce Kendall Retirement Recognition

### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES: EV-4 & CC-1

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Kendall has successfully led the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board as their CEO for the past 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the last quarter of a century he has shown exceptional dedication to the residents of Pierce County and the entire South Sound region by working tirelessly to retain our business base and promote our region to investors and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, he has continuously been an outspoken advocate to elected officials and policy makers regarding the importance of investments in critical infrastructure, tax policy, as well as a myriad of other public priorities that affect our economic development and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, he has continuously promoted and partnered with the Port of Tacoma on projects and policies large and small, including the long-awaited completion of Highway 167; and

**WHEREAS**, he has continually reminded us all that we are in competition with everyone, everywhere, every day forever;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Port of Tacoma honors Bruce Kendall with this proclamation and names him an ambassador of goodwill for our region and our Port.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Port of Tacoma on this **20<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year two-thousand and twenty-four**.

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Kristin Ang, President  
Port of Tacoma Commission

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Dick Marzano, Secretary  
Port of Tacoma Commission