Memorial Resolution

A Resolution Honouring Capt. Mike R. Watson

Whereas the International Maritime Pilots’ Association (IMPA) and the entire maritime community lost a strong leader, an esteemed colleague and a dear friend with the death of Capt. Mike R. Watson on 23 July, 2015;

Whereas Capt. Watson was a tireless and outspoken advocate of safe maritime transportation and the role of marine pilotage therein;

Whereas Capt. Watson served with great distinction for 8 years as IMPA President and for 15 years as President of the American Pilots’ Association;

Whereas his life-long commitment to further safe and efficient shipping and to protect the marine environment inspired countless pilots and members of the maritime community to become effective leaders;

Whereas Capt. Watson’s sense of humour, kindness, energy and graciousness forever enriched his family, friends and colleagues, both in the United States and around the world;

Whereas his true legacy lies in the profound, indelible positive influence he had on those fortunate enough to know and work with him, therefore, be it

Resolved that the International Maritime Pilots’ Association,

On behalf of its members, recognizes the significant contributions of Capt. Mike R. Watson over the course of his distinguished career; and

Extends its sincerest condolences to his family, his friends and his colleagues of the American Pilots’ Association.