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PORT OF GALVESTON ELECTS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Galveston, Texas...June 27, 2000...The Board of Trustees of the Port of Galveston has elected the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board for 2001-2002.

At the annual meeting, Donald L. (Don) Schattel was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board and Charlotte A. O'Rourke was elected to serve as Vice Chairman.

After his election as Chairman, Mr. Schattel commented on his plans for the direction for the Board during the next year. "I look forward to working with this board during the next year," stated Mr. Schattel. "Together we will work toward decision-making as a collective, unified board and we will continue the progress that has been made over the past few years."

"Staff has developed a preliminary long-term Capital Development/Improvement Plan for facilities that will form a foundation for our plans for the future. We will naturally continue efforts to diversify our traditional cargo mix and attract new businesses and new job

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opportunities for the residents of our city,” concluded Dunn.

Mr. Schattel is retired from the Galveston Park Board of Trustees where he served as executive director. Ms. O’Rourke is

In addition to Dunn and Schattel, the composition of the Board includes city council representative to the Board Dr. William Clayton, retired, Texas A&M University at Galveston; John M. “Jack” Lane, retired, Galveston/Texas City Pilots Association; Andrew L. Laws, ILA District Office; Ms. Charlotte A. O’Rourke, University of Texas Medical Branch; and Fred Wichlep, The Historic Downtown/Strand Partnership;

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