

Town of Fairfield

Harbor Management Commission

Sullivan Independence Hall
725 Old Post Road
Fairfield, Connecticut 06824



April 16, 2024

Capt. Patrick L. Carroll, Jr. Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February, 2024, life-long Fairfield resident Capt. Patrick (Pat) L. Carroll, Jr., a man of exceptional wisdom, courage, and integrity, passed away at 100 years of age; and

WHEREAS, as a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II, Fairfield Police Officer, a founding member of the Fairfield Harbor Management Commission, State of CT Harbor Master for Southport appointed by the Governor, and founder and leader of community organizations too numerous to detail, Capt. Carroll made his community better while seeking no personal agenda, credit, or gain; and

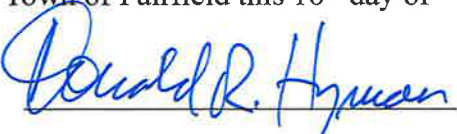
WHEREAS, through his service on the Commission from 1986 to 1992, as Southport Harbor Master from 1992 to 2014, and then as most trusted advisor to the Commission and his successors as Harbor Master, Capt. Carroll had a principal role in creating and implementing the Southport Harbor Management Plan; developing an exceptional working relationship among the Commission, Pequot Yacht Club, and the Fairfield Fire and Police Departments that serves as a harbor management model for other towns; developing fair and equitable rules and procedures for managing harbor mooring locations; and otherwise solving every harbor management conflict in the fairest and most thoughtful manner; and

WHEREAS, through his principled leadership, tireless work ethic, and steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship throughout all of his 100 years, Capt. Carroll worked with others to pursue and defend the public's rights and interests in Southport Harbor, thereby helping to sustain the harbor's natural and cultural values for the benefit of future generations, and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT:

1. That the Harbor Management Commission does hereby pause in honor of Patrick L. Carroll, Jr. and does by this resolution and public record recognize and praise Capt. Carroll's unsurpassed lifetime of public service to the Nation, State of Connecticut, Town of Fairfield, and Harbor of Southport, realizing further that he truly will be missed by all who knew him; and
2. That this resolution shall be retained on the minutes of the Harbor Management Commission in the archives of the Town of Fairfield as a lasting tribute and shall be delivered to Capt. Carroll's family in recognition of the love, respect, and honor he earned in his lifetime; and
3. That the Harbor Management Commission will achieve an appropriate and lasting memorial dedication in Capt. Carroll's name so that all who enjoy Southport Harbor, now and in the future, may learn from and be inspired by his memory.

ADOPTED by the Harbor Management Commission of the Town of Fairfield this 16th day of April, 2024.


Donald R. Hyman, Chair

ATTEST


Betsy P. Browne, Town Clerk