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Port Houston Mourns the Passing of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

HOUSTON –We join our community, the state of Texas, and our nation, in mourning the passing of the Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee. She was a champion of the Houston Ship Channel and Port Houston. Her esteemed, formidable, and immeasurable legacy will have lasting and far-reaching benefits on our community, this region, Texas, and our country for generations to come. We extend our sincerest condolences to her family, friends, constituents, and all those who held her near and dear to their hearts.

About Port Houston

For more than 100 years, Port Houston has owned and operated the public wharves and facilities along the Houston Ship Channel, including the area's largest breakbulk facility and two of the most efficient container terminals in the country. Port Houston is the advocate and a strategic leader for the Channel. The Houston Ship Channel complex and its more than 200 private and eight public facilities is the nation's largest port for waterborne tonnage and an essential economic engine for the Houston region, the state of Texas and the U.S. The Port of Houston supports the creation of nearly 1.5 million jobs in Texas and 3.37 million jobs nationwide, and economic activity totaling \$439 billion in Texas and \$906 billion in economic impact across the nation. For more information, visit the website at PortHouston.com.

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