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SINGHANIA AND CROFT SWORN-IN AS PORT COMMISSIONERS

FREEPORT, TX (June 10, 2019) – On June 7, 2019, Dan Croft was sworn in as the newest Port Freeport Commissioner, joined by Commissioner Ravi Singhania, who also took an oath to serve his third term, during a formal ceremony attended by family and friends. Commissioner Croft ran unopposed for Position 5, Precinct 3. Brazoria County 412th Court District Judge Justin Gilbert conducted the swearing-in of Singhania and Croft.

Commissioner Dan Croft is a long-time resident of Brazoria County, currently residing in Jones Creek. Dan is Senior Vice President of The First State Bank Sweeny and is actively engaged in the community. His involvement in a wide range of civic, business, and community activities includes Sweeny Rotary, Sweeny Community Hospital Foundation, and the Economic Development Alliance of Brazoria County.

“At a time when the Port and Industry are growing, I am excited to take on the challenge and have the opportunity to contribute to and guide the vision of Port Freeport in the coming years of continued economic growth in Brazoria County,” said Commissioner Croft.

Commissioner Ravi Singhania was first elected to the Port Freeport Commission in 2007 and will continue to serve in Position 3, Precinct 1. Commissioner Singhania, a retired Senior Vice President from BASF, has served the Port Freeport Commission as Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair and is passionate about the community he serves. Singhania is also actively involved in the Brazosport Rotary Club, Board of the Community Foundation of Brazoria County, Brazosport College Foundation Board, University of Houston Engineering Leadership Board, Junior Achievement, Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuge and CHI St. Luke Brazosport Regional Hospital System.

“The business approach to economic growth of the Port-associated jobs created has been exciting in my first two terms as Port Commissioner. Being on the cusp of starting construction of the Freeport

Harbor Improvement Channel Project that will bring more efficiency and opportunity for more economic growth to the region, motivated me to serve a third term,” said Commissioner Ravi Singhania.

The Port Freeport Board of Commissioners is comprised of six members elected by the voters of the Port Freeport Navigation District to serve in staggered, six-year terms.

“The Port Commission extends their congratulations to both Commissioners Croft and Singhania. We look forward to working together to advance the strategic initiatives of the Port for greater job creation and economic output for the entire region,” said Paul Kresta, Chairman of the Port Freeport Commission.

Nationally, Port Freeport is ranked 10th in chemicals, 19th in total tonnage, and 26th in containers. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport LNG, Hoegh Autoliners. Horizon Terminal Services, Mammoet, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, Sallaum Lines, Tenaris, and Vulcan Materials Company.

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