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PORT FREEPORT COMMISSION APPOINTED CROFT TO THE BRAZORIA-FORT BEND RAIL DISTRICT BOARD

FREEPORT, TX (November 22, 2016) – Port Freeport Commission appointed Dan Croft, Sr. Vice President/Branch Manager for First State Bank Louise in Sweeny to The Brazoria-Fort Bend Rail District Board during the Port's Commission Meeting. The Rail District was created in January 2015 by the Commissioners Court of Brazoria County and Fort Bend County. Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month. The sponsoring agencies are Brazoria County, Fort Bend County and Port Freeport; each contributed startup capital for the Rail District and provide guidance. There are two representing directors for each agency. Jason Miura, Port Freeport Director of Business & Economic Development and newly appointed Dan Croft represent the Port.

Croft a native of Galveston County, has been a Brazoria County resident since graduating from Lamar State College of Technology in 1971 with a BBA in Management. His banking career, in all bank phases from a teller to president, has spanned 47 years at various financial institutions. Croft has taken an active role in the community by engaging in a wide range of civic, business and community activities. "We are pleased that Mr. Croft accepted this position to serve as a member to the Brazoria-Fort Bend Rail District on the behalf of Port Freeport," said Ravi Singhania, Port Freeport Commission Chairman. "He brings a wealth of information about finances, banking and Brazoria County."

The Brazoria-Fort Bend Rail District's mission is to investigate, define, implement, and provide continuing management oversight for the business structure and physical system to move import/export/domestic freight between Port Freeport and Rosenberg, Texas, with the potential of serving the Central United States and appropriately representing and communicating the position of the jurisdiction each Board member represents.

Port Freeport is ranked among the Nation's top 35 ports. The Channel serves Dow Chemical, Phillips 66, BASF, Tenaris, Vulcan Material, Mammoet, Freeport Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG), American Rice, Dole, Chiquita, Seaway, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), and Hoegh Autoliners.

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