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MURRAY, FOLSE RECOGNIZED AND REMEMBERED AT APRIL COMMISSION MEETING

During the April 2010 regular commission meeting, Commissioner Joey Murray was recognized for his years of service (*March 2005 – March 2010*) as Commission President. Commission President Louis A. Joseph presented a plaque to Mr. Murray acknowledging his efforts and dedication. Mr. Murray remains on the board of Commissioners, serving as Executive Vice President.

Mr. Joseph also presented a plaque, in memoriam, to the family of Nathan J. Folse for his years of dedication and service as legal counsel (*April 2005 – February 2010*) for the Port of South Louisiana. Mr. Folse, who was lost tragically in an automobile accident in February 2010, was a native of Donaldsonville, Louisiana and served as Assistant City Attorney for Donaldsonville, then as Assistant District Attorney for the 23rd Judicial District before becoming the Port’s attorney. “He was a magnificent person...he always gave us good advice. [His passing was] a terrible blow,” said Executive Director Joel T. Chaisson.

His daughter, Melissa M. Folse, has since joined the Port of South Louisiana team to carry on her father’s role.



Pictured L-R: Commission President Louis A. Joseph and Commission Executive Vice President Joey Murray



Pictured L-R: Commission President Louis A. Joseph, Mrs. Joni Moret Folse, Nathan J. Folse, Jr., and Melissa M. Folse

The Port of South Louisiana, a 54-mile port district on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, is the largest tonnage port in the Western Hemisphere. The cargo it handles accounts for over 50 percent of all Louisiana imports/exports.

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