

P R E S S R E L E A S E



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 16, 2011

Contact: Alexandra “Alex” Hernández

Phone: (985) 652-9278

Email: ahernandez@portsl.com

COMMISSIONER GRAVOIS RECOGNIZED AND REMEMBERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 8, 2011, the family of Commissioner Gregory Gravois, who passed away in September 2011, was presented a plaque in recognition of his 11 years of dedication and service to the Port of South Louisiana as a member of its Board of Commissioners. As the Governor’s appointee to represent St. James Parish, Mr. Gravois served as President, Executive Vice President, and Treasurer during his tenure.

“Greg will be sorely missed by all here at the Port of South Louisiana,” stated Joel Chaisson, Port of South Louisiana’s Executive Director. “His legacy, however, will live on and we hope it will be an inspiration to those that succeed him.”



Pictured L-R: Commission President Louis A. Joseph, Mrs. Mona Oubre Gravois., Mark Roland Gravois, and John Gregory Gravois

###

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. For more information about the Port of South Louisiana or this particular topic, please contact Alexandra “Alex” Hernández, Public Information Director, at (985) 652-9278 or ahernandez@portsl.com, www.portsl.com.