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THE ASSEMBLY,

WISHING TO EXPRESS WITH DEEP APPRECIATION the outstanding contribution made by
Mr. Jeffrey G. Lantz to the purposes and functions of the Organization during his tenure as
Chair of the IMO Council between 2009 and 2017,

RECOGNIZING WITH GRATITUDE his dedication and commitment to the ideals and mission
of the Organization and its role in establishing and securing globally applicable safety, security,
environmental, facilitation and legal standards in the maritime sector;

NOTING WITH ADMIRATION his leadership and guidance as one of the longest serving
Council Chairs in the history of the Organization, in particular his calm approach to difficult
situations which gave the membership the confidence to make the right decisions,

RECOGNIZING that, during his tenure as Chair of the IMO Council, effective participation in
the Organization's work by all sectors of the shipping and related maritime industries was
greatly enhanced,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING his application of exemplary management and negotiating skills,
and his determination to overcome technical and administrative challenges, as evidenced by:

.1 his oversight of the execution of four biennial budgets and the development
   of three;

.2 the development of a new system for strategic planning and a new Strategic
   Plan;

.3 the transition from the Voluntary Member State Audit Scheme to the
   Mandatory Scheme; and

.4 the initiation of the observance of the Day of the Seafarer and eight World
   Maritime Day themes,
COMMENDS Mr. Jeffrey G. Lantz for leading the Council's efforts to have the Organization become leaner, more efficient and more effective, and by positioning IMO well to meet the challenges of the future, leaving an indelible and lasting legacy.