

**10152. RESOLUTION 10-19 - RECOGNIZING AND APPLAUDING
OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE**

WHEREAS, the Delaware River and Bay Authority (“the Authority”) is the owner and operator of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Cape May Lewes Ferry and manages regional airport facilities, including the New Castle Airport, Delaware Airpark, Millville Airport and Cape May Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Cape May Lewes Ferry serve as vital interstate transportation links on the East Coast, handling more than 34 million vehicles annually and accounting for more than 85% of the agency’s revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s regional airport facilities are important hubs of regional commerce and business activity; and

WHEREAS, the Authority employs caring, dedicated and highly trained individuals to respond to all types of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, during the 2009-2010 Winter Season, the mid-Atlantic region experienced a number of historic nor’easters and blizzards, which occurred on December 18-19, February 6-7, February 9-11 and February 25-26; and

WHEREAS, these storms battered Delaware and New Jersey with more than 70” of snowfall, paralyzing the region and causing both States to declare statewide emergencies on more than one occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s employees throughout the organization braved these elements and worked around-the-clock to insure that employees, travelers, and businesspeople could use the Authority facilities in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, our employees steadfastly manned their posts, collecting necessary revenue for the agency, which funds the operations and capital projects of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, our employees worked long hours to clear snow and ice from the bridge, approach roads at the Bridge and Ferry, runways, and taxiways as well as the agency’s many parking lots and facilities; and

WHEREAS, our employees operated the Ferry providing customers safe passage between southern New Jersey and the Delmarva Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, our police officers maintained constant vigilance on the roadways, making sure the traveling public obeyed posted speed limits, aiding disabled motorists, and clearing minor motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, our employees worked long hours behind the scenes to maintain the equipment that was on the roads and runways and provide the necessary nourishment to sustain them while they battled these storms; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority desire to formally recognize our Authority employees for their individual sacrifice, professionalism, and dedication to their jobs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby recognize and applaud our employees for their collective sacrifices under difficult, adverse conditions and their dedication to outstanding public service, which reflects favorably on the Authority, and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, March 16, 2010.

A motion to approve Resolution 10-19 was made by Commissioner Lathem, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and approved by a roll call vote of 12-0.