

10569. RESOLUTION 12-31 - RECOGNIZES THE SERVICE OF PTL. HARRY P. CLOUD TO THE DELAWARE MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND DESIGNATES THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRING RANGE IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, Patrolman Harry P. Cloud was a veteran of World War II, having seen combat duty in England and France with the 444th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Cloud joined the Delaware Memorial Bridge police force on October 1, 1953; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Cloud served as a police officer at the Delaware Memorial Bridge for nineteen months until his untimely passing in 1955; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 2, 1955, Patrolman Cloud was working in the area of the Delaware Memorial Bridge Toll Plaza, on a traffic diversion assignment; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Cloud had just completed a traffic diversion assignment when he was tragically struck by a passing vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Cloud was transported to Delaware Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday July 9, 1955, the Delaware Memorial Bridge Police Department, joined by law enforcement officers from across the region, performed a full police service and burial for our fallen colleague, Patrolman Harry P. Cloud.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby posthumously record the Commissioners' sincere appreciation for the services rendered by Patrolman Harry P. Cloud to the citizens of Delaware and New Jersey and to the Delaware Memorial Bridge, with the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, September 18, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority Commission does hereby designate the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department Firing Range as the "Ptl. Harry P. Cloud Memorial Police Range."

A motion to approve Resolution 12-31 was made by Commissioner Van Sant, seconded by Commissioner Dorn, and approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.