

RESOLUTION 19-52 - A TRIBUTE TO FORMER COMMISSIONER REV. EDWARD W. DORN AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY.

The Executive Director presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Rev. Edward W. Dorn was appointed by Governor James E. McGreevey to serve as a Commissioner from New Jersey on the Delaware River and Bay Authority, and was subsequently reappointed by Governor Jon S. Corzine and Governor Chris Christie; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dorn, who served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner for more than thirteen years, participated in his first Commission Meeting on April 15, 2003, and

WHEREAS, as a DRBA Commissioner, Rev. Dorn willingly supplied his time, talents, and energy to the successful operation of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May - Lewes Ferry, the DRBA Business Centre, Wilmington-New Castle Airport, Millville Airport, Cape May Airport, Delaware Airpark, Civil Air Terminal at Dover, and the Forts Ferry Crossing, all of which are managed by the Delaware River and Bay Authority; and

WHEREAS, following his service in the United States Army, Rev. Dorn was hired by SEPTA in Philadelphia where he began as a trolley operator and retired as a District Superintendent in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dorn began his pastoral duties with the Second Baptist Church of Pedricktown, NJ in August 1977, where he served for more than thirty-six fruitful years; and

WHEREAS, under this leadership, the Second Baptist Church of Pedricktown established the Calvary Community Development Corporation, which is committed to strengthening and revitalizing our communities through the empowerment of individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Delaware River and Bay Authority, its staff and all employees were deeply saddened by the passing of our esteemed friend, Rev. Edward W. Dorn, on November 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the friendly spirit, cooperative manner, the devotion to his family and loyalty to his friends evidenced by Rev. Dorn will always be recalled with deep affection and admiration; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby recognize and appreciate Rev. Dorn's outstanding, invaluable contributions to the bi-state agency, the State of New Jersey, Salem County and his local community of Pedricktown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority family extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Rev. Edward W. Dorn, and, in particular,

his bride, Charlotte, and does hereby record our collective appreciation for the opportunity to know, respect, and love him by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, December 17, 2019.