

10569. RESOLUTION 12-30 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES NIELS S. FAVRE FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Niels S. Favre was appointed by Governor James E. McGreevey to serve as a Commissioner for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on November 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Favre served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner for nearly eight years, sharing his insight and expertise as a chairperson of the Projects and Audit Committees and member of the Budget and Finance and Personnel and Insurance Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Favre also served as vice chairperson of the ad-hoc By Laws Committee, which focused on ways to enhance oversight procedures and responsibilities to improve governance and accountability of the Authority's business practices; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Favre's tenure, he was a passionate supporter of the Cape May – Lewes Ferry operation and actively participated in the Ferry Ad-Hoc committee – meeting with ferry managers, gathering information and debating options to improve efficiencies at the operation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Favre recognized the importance of the Authority's transportation network and endorsed the investment of financial resources to improve and enhance all of the Authority's facilities, including its major transportation links, the Cape May - Lewes Ferry and Delaware Memorial Bridge facilities, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Favre willingly supplied his time, talents, and energy to the successful operation of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May - Lewes Ferry, the Salem County Business Center, the Riverfront Market, New Castle Airport, Millville Airport, Cape May Airport, Delaware Airpark, Civil Air Terminal at Dover, and the Three Forts Ferry Crossing, all of which are managed by the Delaware River and Bay Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Niels S. Favre for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of New Jersey and Delaware through his outstanding contributions as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, September 18, 2012.

A motion to approve Resolution 12-30 was made by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.