

10604. RESOLUTION 12-49 - RECOGNIZES THE SERVICE OF JAMES G. WILSON TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATES THE MAIN DELAWARE MEMORIAL BRIDGE MAINTENANCE BUILDING IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, the Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority") is the owner and operator of the Delaware Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, James G. Wilson was hired on March 2, 1981 as a maintenance employee at the Delaware Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson transferred to the Toll Department as a toll collector, a position he held for more three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson transferred back to the Maintenance Department on October 22, 1984 so he could attend college at night; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 17, 1985, Mr. Wilson was cleaning Toll Booth 8 at the Delaware Memorial Bridge's Westbound Toll Plaza when he was tragically struck by a tractor trailer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was transported to Christiana Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, in the days following this unfortunate accident, the Authority family joined with the Wilson family to mourn the passing of the 29 year-old father of three young children.

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 James G. Wilson to the Delaware River and Bay Authority, with the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, December 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's main maintenance building at the Delaware Memorial Bridge as the "James G. Wilson Maintenance Building."

A motion to approve Resolution 12-49 was made by Commissioner Lathem, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, and approved by a roll call vote of 12-0.