

12575. RESOLUTION 26-17: A TRIBUTE TO FORMER COMMISSIONER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCOTT A. GREEN AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY.

The Executive Director presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Scott A. Green, a proud son of Wilmington and a distinguished graduate of the University of Delaware and American University's Washington College of Law, dedicated his professional life to the betterment of the State of Delaware and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green served with visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) both as a Commissioner from 2009 – 2012 and then as the Executive Director from 2012 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, as DRBA Executive Director, Mr. Green utilized his skills of creative problem-solving and relationship-building to successfully manage the Delaware Memorial Bridge, the Cape May – Lewes Ferry, and the Authority's five regional airports in New Jersey and Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green revitalized the Authority by instilling a culture of fiscal responsibility, workplace safety, and a tireless emphasis on customer service, famously noting that the DRBA held a "special obligation" to be self-sustainable and member-focused; and

WHEREAS, his professional legacy extends far beyond the Authority, including his essential role in bringing minor league baseball to Delaware with the construction of the Wilmington Blue Rocks' Daniel S. Frawley Stadium, his service as Chairman of the Board for Delaware Technical Community College, and his tenure on the University of Delaware Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his lifetime of service, Governor Jack Markell recognized Mr. Green with the Order of the First State in 2017, the highest civilian honor bestowed by the Governor of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was a man of immense humor, intellect, and heart, whose ability to navigate challenging business dealings with a joke and a smile made him a beloved mentor and a formidable leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green will be remembered not only for his sharp legal mind and strategic brilliance but for his unwavering devotion to the community, his family, and beloved golden retrievers and an uncanny ability to put people at ease with genuine kindness.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby recognize and appreciate Mr. Green's outstanding, invaluable contributions to this bi-state agency and the citizens of Delaware and New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority family extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to his loving wife of 46 years, Barbara H. Green, and the entire Green family, and does hereby record our collective gratitude for the privilege of working under his leadership and knowing his friendship, by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, March 17, 2026.

Resolution 26-17 was moved by Commissioner Ratchford, seconded by Commissioner Mehaffey, and was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.