

12585. RESOLUTION 26-24: A TRIBUTE TO FORMER COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN ALBERT A. FRALINGER, JR., PA AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Al Fralinger, a proud son of Bridgeton and a distinguished graduate of the Citadel Military College of South Carolina, where he received his BS in Civil Engineering and met his wife of 70 years, Caroline Craig Molony; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger proudly served his country in the United States Army as a First Lieutenant and as a reservist until 1963; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger devoted his professional life as an engineer in different capacities, both in the public and private sectors, culminating with the establishment of Fralinger Engineering in 1966, which established professional relationships with municipalities throughout Southern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger was appointed Commissioner to the Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) in 1993, serving a ten-year tenure during which he held two terms as Vice Chairman and two terms as Chairman, guiding the Authority through critical periods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger previously served on the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) Commission, which oversees four bridges and the operation of the PATCO High-Speed Rail; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger's commitment to his community was evident through his volunteer service on numerous boards, including the Cumberland County College Board of Trustees, the Bridgeton Hospital Board (Inspira Health System), and the Rowan University Board of Trustees, where he notably chaired the Facilities Committee during the completion of the College of Engineering building and continued to serve on the College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger's deep love and devotion to favorite southern belle, CeCe and their legacy of six children, twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren exemplifies his true commitment to family and his Catholic faith.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby recognize and appreciate Mr. Fralinger'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 70 years, Caroline Craig, and the entire Fralinger 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, April 21, 2026.

Resolution 26-18 was moved by Commissioner Houghton, seconded by Commissioner Mehaffey, and was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.