

8915. RESOLUTION 03 - 36 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES ALBERT A. FRALINGER, JR. FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, Albert A. Fralinger, Jr. was appointed by Governor James J. Florio to serve as a Commissioner for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on June 15, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner for ten years, including eight of those years as either Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the twelve member Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fralinger was instrumental in developing the Commission's committee system to effectively and efficiently manage projects and policy, campaigning for agency By-laws to improve governance and oversight, and advocating for highway beautification measures at all Authority facilities in New Jersey and Delaware; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mr. Fralinger, the Commission engaged in a number of economic development projects which created jobs for the region's citizens, invested substantial financial resources to improve and enhance the Authority's major transportation links, the Cape May - Lewes Ferry and Delaware Memorial Bridge facilities, and launched the Three Forts Ferry operation in April 1997, the first new crossing for the bi-state agency since 1968; and

WHEREAS, as a successful engineer and businessman, Mr. Fralinger 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, 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; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Albert A. Fralinger, Jr. 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, July 15, 2003.

Resolution 03-36 was moved by Commissioner Koebig, seconded by Commissioner Pessagno and Commissioner Lathem and was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.