

**9158. RESOLUTION 04-68 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES CHARLES E. PESSAGNO FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY.** The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, Charles E. Pessagno 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 July 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pessagno served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner for more than ten years, sharing his business expertise as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee and Personnel and Insurance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pessagno helped to guide and develop the first-ever Master Plan for the Cape May - Lewes Ferry, which included the renovation of the five vessel ferry fleet, construction of new passenger terminal facilities, and implementation of on-site vessel maintenance projects that were traditionally completed at a shipyard; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Pessagno's tenure, he supported a number of economic development projects, including the acquisition of the Cape May Airport, which created jobs for the region's citizens and endorsed the investment of financial resources to improve and enhance the Authority's major transportation links, the Cape May - Lewes Ferry and Delaware Memorial Bridge facilities, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pessagno 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 Charles E. Pessagno 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, December 21,2004

Resolution 04-68 was moved by Commissioner Koebig, seconded by Commissioner Dorn and unanimously approved.