

9158. RESOLUTION 04-69 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES ROBERT Y. MCWILLIAMS, SR. FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, Robert Y. McWilliams, Sr. was appointed by Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco to serve as a Commissioner for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on January 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McWilliams served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner, sharing his business expertise as chairman of the Audit Committee and vice-chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, as chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. McWilliams worked diligently to strengthen corporate governance and enhance public accountability at the Authority, advocating a Community Contribution Policy, Real Property and Tangible Asset Disposition Policy, and the adoption of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. McWilliams' tenure, he supported a number of economic development projects, including the proposed South Jersey Technology Park at Rowan University, the Delaware State University Hangar Project, and the Wilmington Port warehouse, which will create 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. McWilliams 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 Robert Y. McWilliams, Sr. 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 04-69 was moved by Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Commissioner Dorn and unanimously approved.