

8876. RESOLUTION 03-19 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES EDWARD J. BENNETT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Edward J. Bennett was appointed by Governor Thomas R. Carper to serve as a Commissioner for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on November 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner, guiding the Economic Development Committee and sharing his expertise as a member of the Projects Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett, through the experience and understanding gained as an effective Delaware State Representative, helped to shape and effectuate policy at the Delaware River and Bay Authority; and

WHEREAS, as a DRBA Commissioner, Mr. Bennett supported a number of economic development projects 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. Bennett willingly supplied his time, talents, and energy to the successful operation of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May - Lewes Ferry, the DRBA Business Centre, 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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett announced his resignation as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner at the agency's public meeting held on April 15, 2003; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Edward J. Bennett for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of Delaware and New Jersey 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, May 20, 2003.

On motion by Commissioner McWilliams, seconded by Commissioner Koebig, the recommendation of the Executive Director was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.