

9870. RESOLUTION 08-46 – APPRECIATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE HO SCALE MODEL OF THE MV TWIN CAPES CREATED BY THE LATE DONALD R. JEKER

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) operates the Cape May – Lewes Ferry system and the MV Twin Capes is one of five (5) vessels in the ferry fleet; and

WHEREAS, based on drawings, photos and access to the vessel, Mr. Donald R. Jeker meticulously created an HO gauge scale model of the MV Twin Capes in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeker spent more than 3,000 hours of his personal time to complete the model and graciously permitted the Authority to prominently display the model at the Cape May Ferry Terminal during the summer of 2003 before its return to Mr. Jeker; and

WHEREAS, with the recent passing of Mr. Jeker on December 2, 2007, his family expressed a desire to present the Authority with the model MV Twin Capes so that it can continue to be displayed at the Cape May Ferry Terminal for the public to view and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has accepted the gift and has instructed the Director of Ferry Operations to maintain custody of the model, manage details of its display, security, maintenance and assurance of public access; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Authority graciously accepts the HO gauge model of the MV Twin Capes, applauds the talent and effort of the late master craftsman, Donald R. Jeker, and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation to the Jeker family for their generous gift to the Authority by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, October 21, 2008.

A motion to approve Resolution 08-46 was made by Commissioner Simmerman, seconded by Commissioner Favre and approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.