

9919. RESOLUTION 09-03 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES GARY B. PATTERSON FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Gary B. Patterson was appointed by Governor Ruth Ann Minner to serve as a Commissioner for The Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on April 17, 2001; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson, through the experience and understanding gained in both the public and private sectors, helped to shape and effectuate policy at the Delaware River and Bay Authority; and

WHEREAS, as a DRBA Commissioner, Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson was instrumental in the creation of the agency's By-Laws to improve governance and oversight as well as the adoption of numerous policies and procedures that enhanced accountability and strengthened corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Gary B. Patterson 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, January 22, 2009.

A motion to approve Resolution 09-03 was made by Commissioner Hensley, seconded by Commissioner Simmerman, and unanimously approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.