

9333. RESOLUTION 05-62 RECOGNIZING AND APPLAUDING EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Delaware River & Bay Authority (the “Authority”) was created by a Compact between the States of Delaware and New Jersey in 1962 for the public purpose of providing regional transportation and conducting certain other authorized activities between the two States; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, which has a four decade long record of employing dedicated and caring professionals in all aspects of its operations, is an organization of people serving people; and

WHEREAS, certain Authority employees organized and created a Community Initiatives Committee that identifies and implements initiatives to support people in need; and

WHEREAS, while the members of Community Initiatives Committee planned, organized and implemented community-based projects, many other Authority employees willingly volunteered their time and energy to participate and complete these endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Committee endeavor to engage in community activities that inspire and call to action the employees of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, employee participation in these community-based initiatives is both Authority-wide and voluntary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Committee developed and implemented both a school outreach project to deliver back-packs and school supplies to disadvantaged children in neighboring communities and Thanksgiving Care packages of food to support families who are less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, the employees also reached out to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina by organizing a donation fund drive to benefit the relief efforts of the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, the Committee just recently completed its last community endeavor for 2005, Hope for the Holidays, in which twenty-five less fortunate families were provided food baskets, new clothes, and other gifts during this Season of Giving; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority desire to formally recognize the following employees for their individual and collective volunteer efforts to assist communities and people within the Compact area who are less fortunate:

Donna Bristol	Edward Cole	Camille Dinon
Kathy Eckton	Aretha Farmer	Kristin Flocco
Shannon Goad	Michelle Griscorn-Collins	Laura Hanna
Dawn Herman	Peggy Lamanna	Margie Laughlin

Sue Lonergan
Consuella Petty-Judkins
Alexis Schaal
Mary Beth Winter
Joseph Zecca

Donna McAuliffe
Sue Polak
Kristen Todd
Denise Wise

Bernadette Minton
Joan Ryan
Patricia Stevenson
Jill Wolfe

WHEREAS, the Commissioners also wish to acknowledge the many other Authority employees who participated in or contributed to the success of the various community initiatives undertaken; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby recognize and applaud the above members of the Community Initiative Committee for their selfless, thoughtful, and compassionate community efforts to support people in need, which reflects favorably on the Authority, and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, December 20, 2005.

On motion by Commissioner Koebig, seconded by Commissioner Dorn, Resolution 05-62 was approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.