

8971. RESOLUTION 03-54 - DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING DECEMBER 26, 2003 AS AN OFFICIAL AUTHORITY HOLIDAY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Delaware River & Bay Authority (the "Authority") recognizes the significant contributions and sacrifices its employees make throughout the course of a year and;

WHEREAS, due to the success of an Early Retirement Option and a proposed personnel restructuring, significant vacancies occurred during 2003 and;

WHEREAS, as a result of these significant vacancies, many employees contributed additional energy and effort resulting in a successful 2003 and;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the dedication and sacrifice exhibited by the Authority employees, the Commission desires to designate December 26, 2003 as an additional official holiday and;

WHEREAS, this holiday designation applies to calendar year 2003 exclusively and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Authority hereby designates December 26, 2003 as an additional Authority holiday.

Commissioner Patterson proposed Resolution 03-54 designating December 26, 2003 an official holiday for all DRBA employees in honor of their contributions to the Authority during the past year. Commissioner Hensley stated that she attends the monthly Commission meetings for DRBA employees. The tribute is minor but a way to acknowledge them.

Resolution 03-54 was moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner McWilliams and unanimously approved by a roll call vote of 9-0.