

9372. RESOLUTION 06-12 RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES JOHN M. JACKSON FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY. The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, John M. Jackson was appointed by Governor Richard J. Codey to serve as a Commissioner for The Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on December 21, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner, sharing his expertise as a member of the Personnel and Insurance, By-Laws, Budget and Finance, and Economic Development Committees; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, Mr. Jackson worked diligently to strengthen the financial condition of the Authority, voicing support for the 2005 Bond Refunding Series, which saved the agency approximately \$7.8 million; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Jackson's tenure, he supported a joint initiative involving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the New Jersey Oyster Industry, the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), the Division of Fish and Wildlife in Delaware and New Jersey to revitalize the oyster industry in the Delaware Bay 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, as a member of the Personnel and Insurance Committee, Mr. Jackson provided guidance and perspective during recent labor negotiations that helped to produce contracts with Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 542; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson willingly supplied his time, talents, and energy to the successful operation of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May - Lewes Ferry, the Salem County Business Center, 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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate John M. Jackson for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of New Jersey and Delaware 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, February 21, 2006.

On motion by Commissioner Dorn, seconded by Commissioner Favre, Resolution 06-12 was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.