

10476. RESOLUTION 11-51 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES THOMAS A. PANKOK FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pankok was appointed by Governor James E. McGreevey to serve as the Secretary to the Delaware River and Bay Authority, participating in his first Commission Meeting on April 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pankok served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as the Board Secretary for nearly ten years before stepping down on December 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pankok, through his experience as an elected official from South Jersey, provided an understanding of public meeting procedures and willingly supplied his time, talents and energy to successfully fulfill the duties of Delaware River and Bay Authority Board Secretary; and

WHEREAS, as the Secretary for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, Mr. Pankok actively recorded the proceedings of the Authority by attending each and every Public Board Meeting and documenting the affairs as they related to the operations 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; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Pankok's diligence as Secretary, Delaware River and Bay Authority minutes accurately reflect the comments and actions that occurred during Committee and Commission meetings, which are now preserved for the benefit of future generations in Delaware and New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Thomas A. Pankok for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of Delaware and New Jersey through his outstanding contributions as Secretary to the Delaware River and Bay Authority Commission and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, December 20, 2011.

A motion to approve Resolution 11-51 was made by Commissioner Hogan, seconded by Commissioner Lowe, and approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.