

RESOLUTION FOR THE MINUTES

A RESOLUTION honoring Richard C. Gore for his noteworthy public service career and three decades of distinguished service to the Delaware River Basin Commission.

WHEREAS, when Rich was appointed the Commission's Chief Administrative Officer on January 11, 1988, in addition to the experience he had acquired during 19 years of service with the County of Bucks (Pennsylvania), the City of Philadelphia, and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, he brought sound judgment, professionalism, integrity and his buoyant personality; and

WHEREAS, Rich skillfully performed the duties of Chief Administrative Officer, which included responsibility for budgets, accounting, contract oversight, human resources, insurance, facilities management, and public records requests; and

WHEREAS, without hesitation, Rich answered the call from the Commissioners to serve as Acting Executive Director during the period from March 13, 2014 through July 31, 2014 to ensure a smooth leadership transition for Commissioners, staff, and DRBC's incoming Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Rich earned a new title as Director of Finance and Administration in 2016 with additional responsibilities that included information technology management; and

WHEREAS, Rich has served as a trusted and respected advisor to numerous DRBC Commissioners and three Executive Directors; and

WHEREAS, Rich always approached his challenging and wide-ranging DRBC responsibilities with enthusiasm and his characteristic "never had a bad day" attitude; and

WHEREAS, Rich has left a lasting legacy at the Delaware River Basin Commission and a positive impact on everyone who has had the opportunity to work with him; and

WHEREAS, Rich will officially retire from the DRBC on April 1, 2017 after nearly 30 "terrific" years; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners and staff extend their deepest appreciation to Richard C. Gore for his outstanding service to the DRBC and the basin, his dedication, fairness, good humor, and friendship. We wish Rich and his wife Sue good health and much happiness as they begin to enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

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