



**A Resolution for the Minutes recognizing and commending the City of Easton and
Nurture Nature Center for their
commitment to the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers.**

WHEREAS, the Delaware River and its tributaries are a vital natural resource for the communities and ecosystems within the Delaware River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton, Pennsylvania, is located at the confluence of the Delaware River and its second-largest tributary, the Lehigh River, a place historically called the “Forks of the Delaware”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton and its partners have demonstrated an ongoing commitment and dedication to the protection and preservation of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers; and

WHEREAS, together, the City of Easton and its partners promote stewardship and sustainability practices that help to enhance water quality, habitat protection, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton is a leader in implementing innovative strategies to restore, protect and promote conservation, and engage residents in the protection of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers; and

WHEREAS the Easton City Environmental Advisory Committee strives to make Easton a more environmentally friendly place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2007, the Nurture Nature Center for two decades has been a key partner of the City of Easton in building community resilience to environmental risk by leveraging the power of informal science education, art-centered approaches to learning, and community dialogue and networking; and

WHEREAS, the Nurture Nature Center is bringing a Sustainable Business Recognition Program to the Lehigh Valley, celebrating business owners in the Easton and Bethlehem areas for their commitment to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton and its partners together are addressing environmental challenges, promoting public awareness, and advocating for the sustainable management of the Delaware River Basin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River Basin Commission hereby recognizes and commends the City of Easton, the Nurture Nature Center, and their many partners for their outstanding commitment and connection to the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers, and encourages continued collaboration and cooperation in the stewardship and preservation of this invaluable resource.

BY THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

June 11, 2025