

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION honoring William J. Muszynski for his outstanding contributions to managing and protecting the water resources of the Delaware River Basin over the course of his distinguished 12-year career with the Delaware River Basin Commission.

WHEREAS, before Bill joined the staff of DRBC, his career in public service included employment with the Federal Power Commission, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, in his more than three decades at EPA, Bill served in various capacities, including as Deputy Regional Administrator and Acting Regional Administrator, and gained a reputation for fairness, attention to detail, and hard work unmatched in Region 2; and

WHEREAS, Bill brought his many talents to the DRBC in January 2004 on a two-year temporary assignment from EPA to serve as Special Projects Coordinator and lead the Commission's Project Review Branch; and

WHEREAS, during this two-year period, Bill helped advance multiple DRBC initiatives, including systematic improvements to the Commission's project review process, initiation and leadership of the Delaware River Toxics Reduction Program (DelTRiP), and development and implementation of key elements of the Special Protection Waters Program; and

WHEREAS, Bill officially retired from the federal government in 2006 and joined the DRBC staff on a permanent basis as Manager of the Water Resource Management Branch; and

WHEREAS, as Branch Manager, Bill drew on his extensive professional skills and engineering expertise to lead the Operations and Project Review sections through challenging and complex activities, including many associated with DRBC's proposed natural gas development regulations; and

WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, Bill played an integral role in the establishment, implementation, and expansion of the Schuylkill River Restoration Fund, which had its origin in a 2004 DRBC docket decision. The Fund continues to provide grants for on-the-ground improvement projects in the Schuylkill River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, Bill earned the respect and affection of his DRBC colleagues as a vital team player, a trusted advisor to two DRBC executive directors, a valued mentor, and an individual committed to excellence in public service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the basin community as a whole have benefitted from Bill's leadership, engineering expertise, management skills, good judgement, depth of experience, honesty, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Bill will officially retire from the DRBC on April 1, 2016; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission members and staff extend their gratitude to Bill Muszynski for his dedicated service to the basin community and the DRBC, and for his friendship. We wish Bill and his wife Chris good health and much happiness as they embark together on a well-deserved retirement.

BY THE COMMISSION