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UDC RESOLUTION 2014-05

A Resolution of Appreciation to Carol R. Collier

Whereas, The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) has been a non-voting member of the Upper Delaware Council (UDC) since 1988, while the UDC has in turn been an active constituent of the interstate/federal compact agency's services in managing the water resources of the 13,539 square-mile Delaware River Basin; *and*

Whereas, Carol R. Collier began employment on August 31, 1998 as the third DRBC Executive Director since the Commission formed in 1961, succeeding Gerald M. Hansler; *and*

Whereas, Carol will retire from the DRBC on March 12, 2014 after a 15-year tenure in which she and a staff of 39 full-time professionals under her supervision were responsible for carrying out the directives of the Commission members representing New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the United States; *and*


Whereas, Carol obtained a B.A. in Environmental Biology from Smith College and a Masters in Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania; was employed in the private sector for 19 years by BCM Environmental Engineers, working her way up the ladder from student intern to a vice-president; served two years as Southeast Regional Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; and was tapped by Governor Tom Ridge to lead Pennsylvania's 21st Century Environment Commission before joining the DRBC; *and*

Whereas, Carol promoted a holistic view of water resources management as key to our economic and environmental future, and believed in making herself available to engage with stakeholders throughout the river basin and even international interests for mutual educational benefits;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

- (1) The Upper Delaware Council expresses appreciation to Carol R. Collier for her valuable contributions to this non-profit partnership organization over the past 15 years, *and*
- (2) The UDC offers its congratulations and best wishes to Carol on her retirement.

Adopted this 6th day of February, 2014.



Andrew Boyar,
UDC 2014 Chairperson

Working together to conserve the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River

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