

RESOLUTION FOR THE MINUTES

A RESOLUTION for the Minutes honoring the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park for outstanding community partnership and stewardship.

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) holds public meetings at locations of geographical, historical, and environmental importance across the four basin states;

WHEREAS, the Washington Crossing Historic Park sits on the banks of the Delaware River, serving as both a vital community focal point and a center for the preservation of our nation's shared history;

WHEREAS, the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park work tirelessly in partnership to maintain, sustain, and protect this significant historic and cultural site;

WHEREAS, the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park annually give thousands of visitors and schoolchildren educational experiences, tours, and living history demonstrations, including the world-renowned reenactment of General George Washington's daring Christmas Day crossing of the Delaware River;

WHEREAS, the dedication, volunteerism, and hospitality of the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park have provided an exceptional and welcoming space for the Commission and members of the public;

WHEREAS, in 2026 as our nation and the region mark the 250th anniversary of Washington's Crossing, the leaders and volunteers of the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park remain steadfastly committed to preserving this extraordinary riverfront resource for generations to come;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Commission recognizes the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park for their support in fostering civic engagement and historic and environmental stewardship within the Delaware River Basin. The Commission hereby expresses its profound gratitude and highest commendation to the Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Friends of Washington Crossing Park for their exemplary stewardship, community leadership, and collaborative spirit.

ADOPTED: September 2, 2026