

# State of New Jersey



## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator SINGLETON, Assemblyman CONAWAY and Assemblywoman MURPHY

- WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to congratulate Carl LaVO, highly esteemed in the Garden State, who will be honored as a winner of the Delaware River Basin Commission's 2019 Photo Contest on September 11, 2019; and,
- WHEREAS**, The prestigious Public Winner Award is being bestowed upon Carl LaVO for capturing the importance and beauty of the Basin's water resources through his outstanding photography; and,
- WHEREAS**, An illustrious graduate of the University of Florida, Carl LaVO lends his expertise as a weekly history columnist for *The Intelligencer* and *Bucks County Courier Times* newspapers, and he previously enjoyed a superb career as an Assistant Managing Editor for the *Courier Times* before his retirement; and,
- WHEREAS**, An award-winning journalist and photographer, Carl LaVO's exceptional reportage has been featured in such distinguished publications as *Philadelphia Magazine*, *National Wildlife*, *Down East*, and *Naval History*, and he is the author of two *Bucks County Adventures* coffee table books, as well as four books on submarine warfare; and,
- WHEREAS**, Carl LaVO has shared his insights with The History Channel's *Silent Service* and *Man, Moment, Machine*, and, as an experienced scuba diver, he has led pioneering explorations of Florida's water-filled caverns and subterranean rivers; and,
- WHEREAS**, He has been upheld in his life's efforts by his wife, Mary Anne, and he takes great pride in his daughter, Genevieve, and special delight in his grandchildren, Dashiell and Margaux; and,
- WHEREAS**, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon artists, exemplified by Carl LaVO, whose use their talents to raise awareness of the area's scenic splendor while promoting conservation and environmentalism; and,
- WHEREAS**, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to acknowledge Carl LaVO and to praise him as an individual of remarkable character and uncommon determination; now, therefore,
- Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*
- That this Legislature hereby commends Carl LaVO, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and,
- Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Carl LaVO.

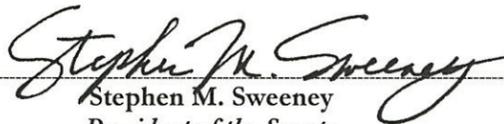
Attest:



Linda Metzger  
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley  
Clerk of the General Assembly

  
Stephen M. Sweeney  
President of the Senate

  
Craig J. Coughlin  
Speaker of the General Assembly