

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senator BAER

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey is pleased to honor Captain Bill Sheehan, a highly esteemed conservationist in the Garden State, upon the auspicious occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Hackensack River Eco-Cruise Program, which he founded; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Bill Sheehan, who serves with distinction as Executive Director of Hackensack Riverkeeper Inc., initiated the Eco-Cruise Program as part of his exemplary efforts to bring attention to the Hackensack River as one of this nation's most endangered rivers; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Bill Sheehan has given generously of his time, talent, and energies to the mission of protecting the Meadowlands, assisting the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate the strongest Phase 2 Municipal Storm Water Regulations in the country, and working closely with N.J.D.E.P. to have the upper watershed elevated to Category 1 protection; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of Captain Bill Sheehan's considerable contributions, the Hackensack River is renowned nationally as a River in Recovery; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hard-working and concerned citizens, personified by Captain Bill Sheehan, who are devoted to improving the effectiveness of their communities and the quality of life for their neighbors; and,

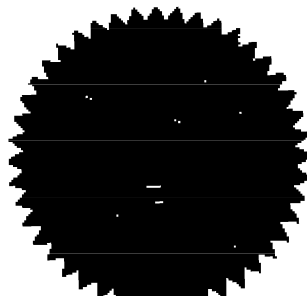
WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, Captain Bill Sheehan has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, The Tenth Anniversary of the Eco-Cruise Program will be marked by a Parade of Boats on the Hackensack River on May 28, 2005; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby honors and congratulates Captain Bill Sheehan upon the significant anniversary of the Eco-Cruise Program, commends his tireless efforts in cleaning up the Meadowlands and the Hackensack River, and extends 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 President and attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to Captain Bill Sheehan.



Richard J. Codey
President of the Senate

Attest:

Alex M. D'Amico
Secretary of the Senate