

Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Jolene Chinchilli has served with distinction as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection from her appointment by Governor Tom Ridge on June 27, 1996, to May 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jolene has distinguished herself by guiding council as its Chairperson and Vice Chair, and has served on the Administrative Oversight, Water and Environmental Standards Committees, as well as serving as Chair of the Integrated Projects Committee and the Strategic Planning Workgroup, including as an elected representative of Council to the Environmental Quality Board and to the Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Jolene represented the Council on the Environmental Justice Workgroup, which recommended that DEP develop an Environmental Justice Advisory Board, an office within DEP to address environmental justice issues and adopt an Environmental Justice Public Participation Policy; and

WHEREAS, Jolene represented Council on the Department of Health's Planning Consortium to help establish Pennsylvania's Health Tracking and Public Health Surveillance program; and

WHEREAS, Jolene served on the Lower Susquehanna Regional Committee for the State Water Plan; and

WHEREAS, her leadership and expertise have been instrumental in guiding and facilitating Council's efforts in addressing key environmental concerns facing Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, her common sense approach to and unique perspective on environmental issues and public health has helped Council to be effective in addressing environmental concerns facing Pennsylvania; and

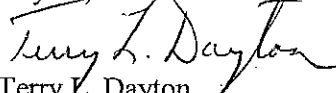
WHEREAS, her commitment and dedication, which were demonstrated by her active participation and attendance at full Council, committee and regional meetings during her tenure, has helped Council to be effective in implementing its mandate to protect the Commonwealth's air, soil and water; and

WHEREAS, she represents the ideals of volunteerism and portrays leadership, commitment, integrity and selflessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Citizens Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection expresses its deep appreciation for Jolene's dedication, commitment and contribution of time and energy to ensure a better environment for all Pennsylvanians.

Unanimously approved by the
Citizens Advisory Council

July 16, 2013


Terry L. Dayton
Chair

