



**New Jersey Casino Control Commission**  
**Resolution**  
**No. 23-07-12-21**

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JAMES R. HURLEY, FORMER  
MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL  
COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, James R. Hurley was appointed to the New Jersey Casino Control Commission by Governor Thomas Kean as a Member in January 1990. He was reappointed by Governor James Florio in 1992 and by Governor Christine Todd Whitman in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, Governor Whitman appointed James R. Hurley as the Commission's representative to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), where he chaired the Atlantic City Economic Development Committee and was a member of both the Personnel and Administration Committee and the South Jersey Project Review Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 29, 1998, James R. Hurley was elevated to the position of chairman, becoming the fifth chairman of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley served the Commission and the people of the State of New Jersey with great distinction from 2009 until his retirement from public office in 2002; and





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**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley demonstrated the highest level of personal integrity, scholarship and dedication in fulfilling his duties and responsibilities as a Member and Chairman of the Commission thereby enhancing the public trust and confidence in the regulation of casino gaming in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, his acute insight, attention to detail and perceptive analysis of complex issues aided immeasurably in the Commission decision-making process during a crucial period in the development of casino gaming in Atlantic City and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley exhibited honesty, dignity and compassion in discharging his duties and ensuring that all entities and individuals having matters before the Commission were treated fairly and equitably; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley was a tenacious advocate and tireless watchdog in his efforts to ensure the ongoing integrity of the casino regulatory process and relentless in his efforts to revitalize Atlantic City and restore it as a convention and entertainment center and destination resort; and

**WHEREAS**, his passion, professionalism and wisdom earned him the praise, respect and admiration of his colleagues and the entire casino gaming community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley passed away on June 17, 2023 at the age of 91; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Hurley will be remembered for his lifetime of public service and leadership and will be deeply missed by his family, friends, former colleagues and the people of the State of New Jersey;





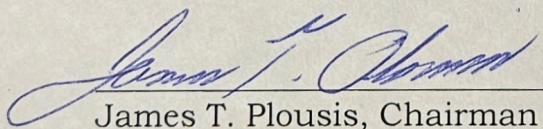
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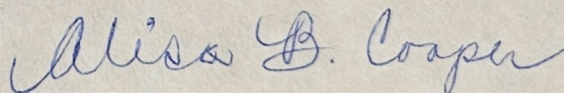
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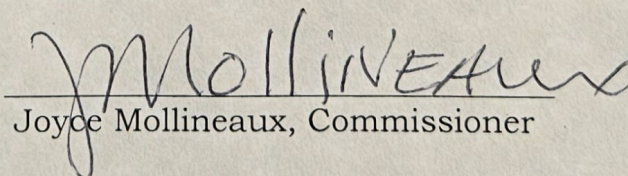
**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and appropriate to commemorate Chairman Hurley's noteworthy contributions to the proper regulation of casino gaming, his invaluable service to the casino gaming industry during his distinguished tenure, and to mark his passing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Jersey Casino Control Commission and its staff hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and former colleagues of Chairman Hurley and express our gratitude for his commitment to public service and for his contributions to the regulation of casino gaming.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be placed in the record as a commemoration of our admiration of Chairman James R. Hurley and of our deepest condolences on his passing.

  
James T. Plousis, Chairman

  
Alisa B. Cooper, Vice Chairman

  
Joyce Mollineaux, Commissioner

