

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#73

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED BY: ACCLAMATION  
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(a)  
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C. C. E. 2-29 (B)

COMMENDATION

HONORING THE EAST ORANGE CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FOR THE 2024 "ESSEX COUNTY CELEBRATES YOUTH" EVENT

WHEREAS, the East Orange Campus High School Boys' Basketball Team from East Orange, New Jersey, will be honored by the Essex County Board of County Commissioners during its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual "Essex County Celebrates Youth" event on Wednesday, April 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 East Orange Campus Boys' Basketball Team enjoyed a stellar season. They overcame numerous obstacles and persevered to finish with a 23 - 6 overall record; and

WHEREAS, under his guidance, the East Orange Campus Boys' Basketball Team Coach Gabe Baltimore's program has witnessed a transformative shift in culture, resulting in commendable achievements across freshman, JV, and varsity levels; and

WHEREAS, notably, the East Orange Campus Boys' Basketball Team varsity team boasts a commendable record of 97-45 (.683) over the past six years, clinching the SEC Liberty Division Championship in 2020 and securing a finalist position in the NJ Group 4, Section 1 final in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Baltimore's coaching prowess has earned him accolades, including consecutive recognition as the Super Essex Conference American Division Coach of the Year by NJ.com for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 seasons, along with the prestigious title of the New Jersey Basketball Coaches Association's (NJBCA) Essex County Coach of the Year for 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the team's success, several individual players earned All Super Essex Conference honors. For the SEC American Division, Kaiyri Barkley (Senior) and Eugene Byass (Senior) were selected First Team; Carlyle Adams (Junior) and James Roberts (Freshman) were selected Second Team; and Gavin Jones (Senior) and D'Maree Dyer (Senior) were selected Honorable Mention. Both Kaiyri Barkley and Eugene Byass were also selected to the NJBCA's All Essex County Team, and Kaiyri Barkley was selected Second Team All-State Group 4 by NJ.com; and

WHEREAS, beyond the wins and accolades of the East Orange Campus Boys' Basketball Team, Gabe Baltimore finds the greatest fulfillment in the positive impact he imparts on the lives of his players, serving as a beacon of inspiration and mentorship. The true family atmosphere amongst the coaches and players is second to none; and

WHEREAS, the East Orange Campus Varsity Boys' Basketball Team 2023-2024 roster includes: Jeremiah Samms (Junior), Da'maree Dyer (Senior), James Roberts (Freshman), Eugene Byass (Senior), Kaiyri Barkley (Senior), Amir Rosendary (Junior), Gavin Jones (Senior), Ryan English (Junior), Zechariah Lockett (Junior), Carlyle Adams (Junior), Melvin Okere (Senior), Cody Poole (Junior), Kyree Fisher (Senior), Tayshon Brown (Sophomore), Stageon King (Freshman), and Alfonso Watts (Junior); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates and commends East Orange Campus Boys' Basketball Team for being outstanding young men and for being honored during the 2024 Annual "Essex County Celebrates Youth" event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the coaches of the East Orange Campus High School Boys' Basketball Team.

*Michael J. Pomares*

Approved as to form and legality \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Counsel

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Second by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No.	N.V.	ABS
COOPER, V.P.					MURRAY-THOMAS				
GILL					RICHARDSON				
GRAHAM					SEBOLD				
LUCIANO									
MERCADO					POMARES, PRES.				

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was ( ) adopted ( ) defeated ( ) tabled by roll call vote at a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on \_\_\_\_\_

Is Publication Required ( ) Yes ( ) No

Date Published \_\_\_\_\_

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Carlos M. Pomares, President