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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDERS GILL
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

THE HONORABLE JAMES F. ISHERWOOD

WHEREAS, the Honorable James F. Isherwood of Livingston, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Friday, March 27, 2020, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable James F. Isherwood was a graduate of Yale University and Seton Hall Law School; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable James F. Isherwood served on active duty with the United States Army for nearly four years and was honorably discharged with the rank of first lieutenant in 1956. He retired from the United States Army Reserve in 1964 as a captain; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable James F. Isherwood was a former Deputy Mayor of Livingston Township in New Jersey, and the last to serve on an all-Republican township council. He became Deputy Mayor in January 1974 and in 1973, he was part of a group of Essex County elected officials who formed the North Essex Drug Abuse Council. He played an active role in advocating for a change in Essex County's form of government; and

WHEREAS, as a councilman, the Honorable James F. Isherwood served on the Livingston Planning Board and often led the opposition to the development of apartments. At the same time, he championed zoning issues that helped expand St. Barnabas Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, before running for local office, the Honorable James F. Isherwood served on the Livingston Industrial Development Council. He served as a trustee of the Livingston Youth Employment Service (1968-1970), the Orange Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts, the West Essex YMCA Indian Guides Program, an active member of the Livingston Kiwanis Club, Livingston Republican Club, and he served as trustee of the Jaycees Foundation. Furthermore, he was selected as the "Outstanding Young Man from Livingston" by the Livingston Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, early in his career, the Honorable James F. Isherwood became prominent for his philanthropic endeavors. He headed the United Fund fundraising campaign in Livingston (1967 and 1971), he also served as chairman of the United Fund of North Essex and under his leadership the organization raised nearly \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable James F. Isherwood was preceded in death by his wife Mildred. He is survived by his three sons Jay, Brian and Darryl and four grandchildren, as well as extended family, friends and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of the Honorable James F. Isherwood and offers their heartfelt condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable James F. Isherwood.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. P... ..
Freeholder Counsel

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

Moved by Freeholder _____
Second by Freeholder _____

Freeholder	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Freeholder	Yes	No.	N.V.	ABS
COOPER					POMARES				
GRAHAM					RICHARDSON, V.P.	✓			
JOHNSON					SEBOLD				
LUCIANO									
MERCADO					GILL, PRES.				

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

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

Brendan W. Gill, President