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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER GILL
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

MURIEL HEILSHORN KILBRIDE

WHEREAS, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride, a resident of Family of Caring Nursing Home in Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride was born in Brooklyn, New York, on June 26, 1923, to William H. Heilshorn Jr., and Anna Hudaff Heilshorn. She was raised in Floral Park, Long Island, and Norwalk, Connecticut. She met her future husband John J. (Jack) Kilbride when they were senior classmates at Sewanhaka High School. They were married at Christ Lutheran Church in Floral Park on June 14, 1947; and

WHEREAS, as life partner to an international shipping executive who traveled continuously on business, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride was an accomplished home front chief executive, juggling the demands of raising five children at home in Bellerose Village, Long Island, and was an accomplished hostess, chef, needle worker, gardener, creative force, family counselor and community and church volunteer. She was a dear companion and listener to a wide circle of cherished lifelong friends; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride was a lifetime learner, always enrolled in some sort of coursework, ranging from literature to opera to Bible studies to flower arranging. She and Jack traveled extensively, both internationally and across the United States as they worked through their bucket list of national parks. She was Jack's navigator on his successful mission to capture a photograph in front of every U.S. state capitol building. After his death in 1989, she moved to New Canaan, Connecticut to live closer to her family; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride became active in the community and served as a deacon at the New Canaan Congregational Church. She moved to Montclair, New Jersey, to be near her daughter Ann McCarthy in September 2016. However, her favorite place in the world was her home on Peconic Bay on the North Fork of Long Island. Her porch luncheons and dinner barbecue spreads of local bounty served overlooking the sparkling bay for visiting family and friends were legendary. From her porch, she watched her 12 grandchildren grow and revel in the freedom and beauty of the place. She continued Jack's tradition of raising on the flagpole, the nautical signal flags of the initials of her grandchildren and other house visitors to welcome their arrivals. She celebrated her 96th birthday last summer on the same porch and with the same style; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride is survived by her five children: John, East Windsor, New Jersey, William (Mary), Chattanooga, Tennessee, David (Kathleen), Cutchogue, New York, Richard (Marianna), New Canaan, Connecticut, and Ann McCarthy (Dan), Montclair, New Jersey. She also is survived by her 11 granddaughters: Sara, Hannah, Addie, Laura, Johanna (Alex), Patricia, Anna, Elizabeth and Charlotte Kilbride, and Emily and Lucie McCarthy. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her brother John W. Heilshorn of Garden City and Litchfield, Connecticut, and by her only grandson, Benjamin Kilbride. She is also survived by a host of extended family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride and offers their heartfelt condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Muriel Heilshorn Kilbride.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. ...
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