

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)

#87

IN MEMORIAM

VICTORIA FREDA

WHEREAS, Victoria Mary Freda of Fairfield, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Friday, April 24, 2020, at the age of 83 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Freda affectionately called "Vicki" by friends and family, was born in Newark, New Jersey, on January 19, 1937, to Alexander and Angelina (nee Avella) Baranello. She graduated from Westside High School in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Freda was married to her husband, Lawrence, Jr., for over 62 years until his passing on the same day. In death, as in life, they were inseparable. She was a Fairfield, New Jersey, resident for over 58 years and was known and loved throughout the area and beyond for being a caring, quick-witted, social butterfly; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Victoria Freda worked in many capacities at the Township of Fairfield Municipal Building. Her final position before retiring in 2007 was as Executive Secretary to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Freda had numerous hobbies, including being a skilled crafter, making Halloween costumes, art projects and ornaments for any family member or friend that made a request. She also enjoyed writing customized poems for family and friends' special events. She also spent many years as a den mother in the Cub Scouts for her three sons; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Freda loved and valued her large Italian family above all else. Taking great pride in the closeness they maintained. Every year, for over 50 years, she and her siblings rotated hosting a large Christmas party. She cherished these parties and always loved her opportunity to host; and

WHEREAS, in her later years, Victoria Freda's greatest pleasure was being a full-time grandmother. She attended her grandchildren's every sporting event, no matter what the weather. She was more than a familiar face in the crowd, but the grandmother everyone wanted to call their own. She never missed a play or a choir performance that her grandsons participated in. She would not miss an opportunity to take her grandsons to lunch or dinner. She was always cracking jokes, playing cards, and reminiscing about growing up in Newark and being a big sister. She gave great advice and was an even better listener. She and Larry also enjoyed their trips to the casino whether they won or lost; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Freda was predeceased by her son John. She is survived by her sons, Lawrence, III and his wife Mary and Alexander and his wife Joanne; siblings Joseph, Alexander, Jr., John and Barbara and their spouses, Marie, Jean, Suzanne and John, respectively; 6 grandsons, Matthew, Kevin, Alexander, Jr., Brian, David and Adam; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Victoria Freda 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 Victoria Freda.

Approved as to form and legality Michael J. Pomeroy
 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.	X			
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