

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

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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

CAROL ANN KENT

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent, of West Caldwell, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent, a lifelong resident of West Caldwell, was born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, in 1942 to David Leroy and Dorothy (Egglar) Peterson. Following graduation from Centenary College in Hackettstown and the Newark School for Fine and Industrial Art, she began a career as a commercial artist; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent met the love of her life, Sam and they married in 1967. They were inseparable and since Sam was a dedicated Rotarian, she was right there alongside him at most of the Rotary functions; the golf outings at Knoll Country Club, Casino Nights, Wild West Circus in Pine Brook, the holiday parties, and of course the Caldwell Street Fair from its inception. Due to her extraordinary support, The Rotary Club of the Caldwells awarded her the Paul Harris Recognition Award in 2019; and

WHEREAS, when their son Matt was born, Carol Ann Kent devoted herself fulltime to motherhood. Once he was grown, she began teaching literacy and then joined Smull Treasures, a consignment shop in Caldwell. After that closed, she was instrumental in the founding of its successor shop, Willing Hearts and its introduction to the Rotary Club of the Caldwells in the late 1990's. She continued to volunteer weekly at Willing Hearts until 2015; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent had many friends and appreciated spending time with them. She enjoyed traveling to see her sister as well as summer trips to Maine, the Jersey Shore and especially Vermont. She hosted many family holidays and everyone loved to attend. She loved her cats, enjoyed watching birds and was a kind gentle soul to all; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent When her granddaughter Star was born, she became the joy of Carol's life. They spent a great deal of precious time together over the years and Star was her constant bright spot as she became ill; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Kent is survived by her beloved husband of 52 years, Samuel Mathew Kent; cherished son, Matthew David Kent and his wife, Sara; devoted granddaughter, Star Magick Kent-Finnegan; loving sister, Janet Guenther and her husband, Otto; caring sister in law, Dolores Russomano and her husband Jim; adored nieces, Kelly Carey (Tom), Tracey Ritch (Rob), Debbie Heard (Kennon) and their children; as well as a host of friends and neighbors throughout the Caldwells and her most devoted friend, Arline Oberst; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Carol Ann Kent 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 Carol Ann Kent.

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