

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

23

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER TIMBERLAKE
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(g)
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C.C.E. 3:2-29(B)

COMMENDATION

HONORING ALICIA TOSCA

ON HER RETIREMENT FROM ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca is retiring from Essex County Division of Welfare after 25 years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca was born on March 13, 1944, in Cuba. She married the love of her life Manuel Tosca on December 18, 1965. They have two children, Manuel A. Tosca and Alicia M. Tosca; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 Alicia Tosca traveled from Cuba to the United States in order to escape religious persecution. She worked at a purse factory for a couple of years until the opportunity arose to acquire and operate a grocery store with her husband. She studied to learn English at night while helping her husband run the grocery store during the day. They successfully operated the business for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca started working for Essex County Division of Welfare in 1991 as a clerk until 2001. She was subsequently assigned to the training unit where she assisted with the EBT Card Training Program. She passed the Family Service Worker test and was assigned to the Food Stamp Office in 2002 and worked in this office until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca developed a passion for social work while working as a clerk and pursued her academic studies by attending Essex County College. She earned an Associate's Degree from Essex County College and passed the examination given by the State of New Jersey to become a family social worker; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca loves and enjoys her job, takes pride in performing her duties and had an opportunity to work and learn from many knowledgeable employees at the Essex County Division of Welfare; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca works with a very close knit group and knows her retirement is bittersweet. She is happy to reach this milestone in her life, but will dearly miss the lifelong friends at Essex County Division of Welfare. She has said multiple times, "my co-workers are my work family"; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Tosca is a very caring person, loves to help others and is an exceptional daughter, mother and friend. When a person needs help she never hesitates to lend a helping hand; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby commends Alicia Tosca for her outstanding career as a social worker, congratulates her on her retirement from Essex County Division of Welfare after a distinguished 25 year career, and wishes her continued success and happiness in her well-deserved retirement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Alicia Tosca.

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Michael J. Parlumkin

Approved as to form and legality _____
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
BOBADILLA					RICHARDSON				
GILL, V.P.					SEBOLD				
JOHNSON					TORO				
JONES									
LUCIANO					TIMBERLAKE, 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 _____

Britnee N. Timberlake, President