

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#28

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER TIMBERLAKE
SUBJECT:

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

COMMENDATION

HONORING DR. HOWARD WALKER

RECIPIENT OF A "TORCHBEARER FOR EDUCATION" AWARD FROM THE EAST ORANGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard Walker will be presented with a "Torchbearer for Education" Award by the East Orange Education Foundation, Inc., during its Annual 2015 Congressman Donald M. Payne, Sr., "Torchbearer for Education" Awards Luncheon to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Richfield Regency in Verona, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard walker has proudly and happily served as the principal of Mildred Barry Garvin School in East Orange New Jersey since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the first of four sons, Dr. Howard Walker grew up in Yonkers New York. Dr. Walker earned his bachelor's degree at Fordham University, his Master's degree at Kean University and his Doctorate in Educational Administration at Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard Walker began his teaching career as a high school mathematics teacher in Rahway New Jersey. He also served as the Area Supervisor of the Mathematics, Business and Technology Departments at Rahway for grades 7-12, and the Principal of St. Pius X High School in Piscataway New Jersey before he entered the East Orange New Jersey School District in 1989. Dr. Howard Walker served as the Secondary Supervisor of Mathematic, Director of Secondary Education, Director of School Choice and testing, and Principal of Sojourner Truth Middle School before he joined the Garvin Family as principal; and

WHEREAS, aside from his professional accomplishments, Dr. Howard Walker is an avid software and tennis player. He is also an active member of the New Jersey Association of Principals and Supervisors, a past member of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics (NCTM), and the Association of Mathematics teachers of New Jersey (AMRNJ). In addition, Dr. Howard Walker is a member and CCD Teacher at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in South Brunswick. Dr. Walker is happily married for the past 33 years to the love of his life Wanda, and is the proud father of daughters Heather and Michelle; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby commends Dr. Howard Walker for his outstanding career as an educator, and congratulates him for being named the recipient of a "Torchbearer for Education" Award from the East Orange Education Foundation, Inc.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Howard Walker.

Michel J. Parlandis

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