

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

23

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER POMARES
SUBJECT:

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

COMMENDATION

HONORING THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

ON ITS 4TH ANNUAL "MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE"

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield will celebrate its 4th Annual "Martin Luther King Day of Service" on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Demarest Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of all of those residents and volunteers who participate in the Day of Service and related activities are this community's response to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s enduring question "What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is working collaboratively with the Bloomfield Board of Education, Public and Private Schools, Religious and Civic organizations to allow all residents to have an answer to the question "What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, this year the Day of Service committee has created three major activities:

- A food drive with the ambitious goal of raising 5 tons of food! The food drive began December 1, 2017, at the annual tree lighting and will end on the day of service in January.
- Updating critical learning spaces at Demarest Elementary School.
- Activities for elementary school children to learn about service and engage in service; and

WHEREAS, all residents and businesses in the township are urged to participate in the Day of Service activities on Saturday, January 13, 2018, and to make a donation to the food drive to help those residents in the community who may not know if they will have enough to eat; and

WHEREAS, during this time, residents and businesses are also urged to remember the township's motto, "Our unity makes our community" and to participate in the Bloomfield Day of Service activities in December and January, so that everyone can share a story about what they did to help someone else; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby congratulates and commends the Township of Bloomfield on the occasion of its 4th Annual "Martin Luther King Day of Service" event, and for doing so much all year, every year, to remind all the residents of Bloomfield and Essex County of Dr. King's timeless teachings and contributions to fight for racial, social and economic justice; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Councilwoman Wartyna Davis.

Michael J. Parlaminis

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
JOHNSON					RICHARDSON, V.P.				
JONES					SEBOLD				
LUCIANO					TIMBERLAKE				
MERCADO									
POMARES					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