

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#52

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

LONA MAY ERWIN

WHEREAS, Lona May Erwin, a resident of Family of Caring Nursing Home in Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at the age of 86 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Lona May Erwin was born on May 20, 1933, to Joseph Thomas Colgan and Leora Swift Colgan. She was a lifelong Framingham, Massachusetts resident until she moved to Montclair, New Jersey, in 2015 to be close to her youngest daughter; and

WHEREAS, Lona May Erwin spent a good majority of her time as a homemaker, in addition, she worked a variety of jobs in the hospitality industry including the Ten Acres Nightclub, Red Coach Grill Restaurant and most recently, at HMS Host on the Massachusetts Turnpike until she retired in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Lona May Erwin will be remembered for her cheerful, easy going nature and love of children; and

WHEREAS, Lona May Erwin is predeceased by her parents, Joseph Thomas Colgan and Leora Swift Colgan; her husband, Robert Erwin; her sisters Pearl Guyotte, Myrtle Hogue and Dorothy Webb. She is survived by her five children, Wayne and Bruce Thomas (Framingham, Massachusetts), Diane (Lloyd) Marshman (Houston, Texas), William (Kristene) Erwin (Pittsfield, Massachusetts), and Alixandra (Mark) Handy (Montclair, New Jersey). She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren Scott (Deborah) Thomas, Michael Thomas, Kimberly (Milton) Florian, Joseph Thomas, Timothy (Kate) Marshman, Leslie Marshman, Elizabeth and Robert Erwin, Nathaniel, Kaitlyn, Violet, Juliet, and Isabella Handy; and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister and a brother Shirley Mercer (Fairfield, New Jersey) and Sumner Colgan (Laconia, New Hampshire), as well as a host of extended family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Lona May Erwin 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 Lona May Erwin.

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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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