

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

MATTHEW P. MULLIGAN, SR.

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., of West Orange, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the age of 86 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., affectionately called "Matt, Sr." was born on Sept. 20, 1933, in Orange, New Jersey, to Matthew and Gertrude Mulligan, with one brother, Robert Mulligan. He graduated from Orange High School in 1950 and joined the Air Force soon thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., served his country during the Korean War and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, UN Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal for his service to our country while serving in Korea. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in November of 1955; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., volunteered in his community throughout his life, including playing Santa on the Orange fire truck for many years for the children, and volunteering as a Little League football coach for many people who still remember and love him today; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., worked for the Orange Board of Education for over 30 years and served as the Orange High School football trainer for many years, retiring in October of 1995. He was a member of the New Jersey Education Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as Commander of the VFW, and a member of the Orange Elks Lodge 135 for 51 years, where he served as a volunteer for veterans and special-needs children, and was a past State Vice President of the New Jersey State Elks; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., was married to Rose (Spallone) on June 8, 1957, and they celebrated 50 years together with a huge ceremony attended by many family and friends. They were together for 55 years before Rose passed in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., leaves to cherish wonderful memories his children, Matthew Jr., (wife Sherrie), Robert, Joseph (wife Denise) and Daniel. He was predeceased by daughter Patricia. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Matthew III, Amanda and Ryan Mulligan, Janet Melone, Jennifer Melone Jenkins, Christopher Mulligan, Cecilia Mulligan and Christian Mulligan; great-grandchildren, Joey Rose Jenkins and Brenley Jenkins; sister-in-law, Marie Mulligan; and so many nieces and nephews that were such a close part of his family; along with 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 Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr., and offers their heartfelt condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Matthew P. Mulligan, Sr.

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