

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#28

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

CARLA HOROWITZ

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz of Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Sunday, March 29, 2020, at the age of 77 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz was born Carla Ann Bloom in Springfield, Massachusetts, on June 29, 1942, the oldest of three children of Clara and Martin Bloom. Her enduring appreciations of life, love and art were nurtured by her parents in her childhood home; and

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz married Milt Horowitz in 1962, and they lived in Japan for the next four years, which deeply influenced both of them and awakened her dreams of being an artist. They then settled down in Montclair, where she remained for the rest of her life; and

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz discovered her vocation as a potter in 1974, working first in her friend Adrienne's basement, then growing into a storefront in Montclair's South End business district, which became her studio, shop and classroom for the next 16 years. She studied with eminent ceramic artists including Byron Temple, Jim Makins, and Tom Neugebauer. She co-founded the Doubletree Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Crafts, and eventually moved her business, The Clay Cellar Pottery, to a studio at Riker Hill Art Park in Livingston; and

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz taught pottery for many years at the Montclair Adult School, the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, and the Montclair Art Museum. She was a member of the Potters Guild of New Jersey and was secretary/treasurer of the Riker Hill Artists Association. Her work has been featured in the books "*500 Raku: Bold Explorations of a Dynamic Ceramics Technique*" by Ray Hermachandra and Jim Romberg; and "*Color: How to Use It*" by Marcie Cooperman; and

WHEREAS, another passion Carla Horowitz possessed was for the Township of Montclair, which she and Milt had chosen for its culture and diversity. She never left the art world, but in 1993, she decided she wanted to give back to her town; she was hired by the Township to work in the Clerk's office, subsequently becoming the Deputy Clerk and served in that capacity until she retired in 2013. All who met her were inspired by her zest for life, her kindness, and her talent for human relationships. Her passion for her art and for peace and social justice fed each other; family and friends kindled a fire in her soul which showed in every piece of pottery she created; and

WHEREAS, Carla Horowitz is survived by her husband, Milt Horowitz; her daughter, Denise Cruz (and her husband Daniel); her granddaughter, Vanesa Cruz; her brothers, Loren (and his wife Mayra) and Dennis (and his wife Leslie); as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. She was predeceased by her son, Jeffrey; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Carla Horowitz, 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 Carla Horowitz.

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 |
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| GRAHAM | | | | | RICHARDSON, V.P. | ✓ | | | |
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| 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