

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

KAREN LYNN WINGFIELD

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield of Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Sunday, April 12, 2020, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield was born on July 19, 1952, in Montclair, New Jersey, to Charles and Thelma Wingfield. She attended Hillside School kindergarten through the eighth grade and graduated from Montclair High School in June 1970. She graduated from Bloomfield College in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a desire to teach. She studied at Jersey City State in the Masters' Program; and

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield spent more than forty years as an educator in Montclair Public Schools teaching Social Studies at Buzz Aldrin Middle School, History at Montclair High School and for the last fifteen years at Glenfield Middle School as a beloved para. She was an advisor to the Black Student Union, Montclair High School Cheerleaders and a mentor in the Sister-to-Sister Organization. She taught elementary students chess in the summer at the Montclair Co-op. She co-founded a speaker series at Glenfield Middle School called "Growing Up Montclair" where lifelong Mounties shared their stories with students; and

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield was passionate about cooking and she taught cooking classes with several colleagues at Glenfield Middle School in an after school culinary program. She will always be remembered for her laughter, love, collard greens, and macaroni and cheese. She also served on the Essex County Democratic County Committee for several years; and

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield was a cheerleader for her students. Her mission in life was to educate those children that needed the extra push. During prom season, she would help students who had difficulty affording items needed for the event. She also enjoyed fashion jewelry and having her nails manicured; and

WHEREAS, Karen Lynn Wingfield leaves to celebrate her life: brother, Charles Wingfield; sisters, Donna Wingfield-Feggins and Robyn Wingfield-Howard (Frederick); fiancé, Floyd C. Jefferson, Jr.; Cherished nieces and nephews, Katherine Wingfield-Barry (William), Claire Wingfield, Fanya Feggins, Kyle Feggins, Tai Howard, Ryan Howard, and Taryn Howard; great nieces and nephews: Ahmad Feggins Olivia Feggins, Matthew Barry, Joshua Barry, and Elizabeth Barry; as well as extended family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Karen Lynn Wingfield, 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 Karen Lynn Wingfield.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. Palmieri
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