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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

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

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EDWARD A. MASILUNAS, SR.

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WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., of Verona, New Jersey, and formerly of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the age of 89 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., was born and raised in East Pittsburgh, one of three children to Maryann and Joseph Masilunas. His siblings are the late Nell Masilunas of Montclair, New Jersey, and the late Albert Masilunas of Monroeville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., graduated from Turtle Creek High School and joined the ROTC program at the University of Pittsburgh. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant and served proudly in the Korean War. After returning from Korea, he finished his bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., moved from Pittsburgh to New York City and worked for Westinghouse Electric Company. After many years working for Westinghouse, he found his passion in the packaging industry. He worked for several packaging companies throughout his career before he went on to start his own business, Pac Quest, LTD in 1993. He was well-known in the wholesale packaging industry for creative ideas and innovative packaging for everyday type items. He was especially proud of his latest work launching plastic bags with spouts that people can easily pour out what they need and reseal the remaining for later uses. These bags are being used today in several different industries; paint, building materials and food; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., lived a purposeful life with a large extended family, rewarding career and traveled to many areas of the world with his wife. He was a member of St. Cassian Church in Upper Montclair, New Jersey, and a longtime member of the Mercier Club who hosted many member gatherings at his house. He enjoyed playing bocce every week and joking with the members. He fostered a deep love for all people he knew and always welcomed each one of them into his home and life. He loved talking about his life adventures and passing on his wealth of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Masilunas, Sr., is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce (Clark) Masilunas; four children, Cyndee (Bob) Rowan of Montclair, New Jersey, Dena (Todd) Gertz of Roseland, New Jersey, Lisa (Dave) Sabagh of Cedar Grove, New Jersey, and Edward Jr., (Amy) Masilunas of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and nine grandchildren, Robert, Justin, Emily, Jake, Katheryn, Jason, Jack, Owen and Grace; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Edward A. Masilunas, 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 Edward A. Masilunas, Sr.

Approved as to form and legality

Freeholder Counsel

*Michael J. Palmieri*

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