

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

JOSEPH W. DIROMA

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma of Union, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma was a native of Maplewood and graduated from Columbia High School, where he was a standout football player. He proudly served in the Army and attended Kean College; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma proudly served in the Army and attended Kean College. His strong work ethic and hands-on nature was what inspired him to work for Millburn Township for 31 years as a greenkeeper for the town's golf course; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma led by example, with his integrity, his eternal optimism, and his unwavering devotion to his family. As a devout Catholic, he served the church throughout his life in different capacities and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a charitable man who contributed to many causes over his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma made the most of everyday by always being active and ready to lend a helping hand. He was a great conversationalist who enjoyed making people laugh. He loved family vacations and Sunday dinners, he was the ultimate host, everyone was welcome and no one left hungry. He enjoyed taking his grandchildren to historical landmarks and museums to share his passion for history. He loved sports, exercising, housework, gardening, and collecting rare coins. He was a wealth of knowledge on virtually any subject, a stranger to none and a friend to all, a person you could always count on to do the right thing; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma will be remembered by many for his generosity, concern for others, unconditional love, and countless acts of kindness. Family was by far his proudest honor of all and the legacy he built for so many years is forever imprinted in the lives of those he left behind. He beamed at family gatherings and looked on with pride; a life fulfilled. He led a remarkable and meaningful life that he never took for granted; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. DiRoma is preceded in death by his parents Louis DiRoma and Mary DiRoma (DeCicco), and his sister Lois "Cookie" Howard (DiRoma). He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 57 years, Eileen (Fitzgerald) DiRoma; his children Susan DiRoma, Joseph DiRoma, Jr. (Lisa), Mary Cellitti (Amedeo), Colleen Tant (Jim), Shirley DiRoma, Jennifer Scelfo (Tom), and Sarah Revilla (Antonio); his grandchildren Katie, Matthew, Shyanne, Andrew, Jenna, Nicholas, Carli; his great granddaughter, Emma; and his sister Teresa DeVito (DiRoma); as well as countless 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 Joseph W. DiRoma 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 Joseph W. DiRoma.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. Pomares
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				
LUCLANO									
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