

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

38

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

SANTO A. BARRETTA

WHEREAS, Santo A. Barretta of Roseland, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Santo A. Barretta was born in Newark, New Jersey, on June 6, 1926, and he married the love of his life Lucille on June 13, 1948. He moved to Roseland 70 years ago and started his business, Reisinger Oxygen Service. At that time, his life-long devotion to the town of Roseland began; and

WHEREAS, Santo A. Barretta was dedicated and committed to volunteer work in community services and local organizations which was displayed in his participation in the Kiwanis Club, UNICO, The Roseland Historical Society, The Historical Commission, Roseland First Aid, the town's Centennial committee, and local chapter of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Santo A. Barretta served as chairman for the Board of Adjustments and Chairman of Roseland First Aid Board of Directors. He was the district treasurer for UNICO International Dist. XI, and a long-standing member of the West Essex UNICO Chapter. He received various lifetime awards commending his achievements, including: Senior Citizen of the Year 2001, Italian American Citizen of the Year 1977, and the 1988 Roseland Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in his downtime, Santo A. Barretta welcomed trips to Florida, Ortle Beach, Chicago, and Maryland. He felt lucky to have traveled to Italy, Spain, and Hawaii. Even into his later years, "Mr. B" as he was affectionately called, continued working every day, providing a successful, loving workplace for his employees. He especially enjoyed talking sports, eating at local restaurants, and tinkering in endless home projects. He was a dedicated New York Yankees and Giants fan; and

WHEREAS, Santo A. Barretta was predeceased by his loving wife Lucille of 63 years. He is survived by his beloved children, Vienna Mooney, Jay (wife Faith Ann), Santo, Jr. (wife Missy), and Jackie DeCamara (husband Paul); his beloved grandchildren, Shawn (wife Laura), RC, Santo, Amanda, Heather, Justin, Blake, Mark, Jack and their loved ones; and his cherished great-grandchildren, Noah and Brooklyn; he is also survived by many dear nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives, friends and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Santo A. Barretta, 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 Santo A. Barretta.

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