

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#40

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: ACCLAMATION
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(q)
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C.C.E 2-29 (B)

IN MEMORIAM

ORIETA M. TORRES

WHEREAS, Orieta M. Torres of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at the age of 78 at the Manor Care Sinking Spring; and

WHEREAS, Orieta M. Torres (nee Santiago), loving mother, grandmother and friend was born on August 3, 1942, in Morovis, Puerto Rico. She was the daughter of the late Felipe and Angela Padilla Santiago. She was the youngest of six siblings with three sisters and two brothers; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Orieta M. Torres, her husband Pedro, and their children moved to New York City. In 1970, they settled in Newark, New Jersey. She held several jobs, and during the evenings, attended classes to learn English and studied for her driver's test. She was very proud to be the only one of her sisters to drive; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Orieta M. Torres moved to the Reading, Pennsylvania, area to be closer to her daughter. She was a member of St. Lucy's Church in Newark, New Jersey, and lately attended mass at Sacred Heart Church, West Reading, Pennsylvania. She was a devoted Catholic who enjoyed praying the Rosary. During hard times, her best advice was always, "Take a moment to pray," as she believed prayer gave strength, wisdom, and patience to perform daily tasks; and

WHEREAS, Orieta M. Torres enjoyed watching and feeding the birds in the park. She also loved her flower garden, music, and dancing merengue with her grandchildren. Above all things, she loved her family and her culture. She was proud of her Puerto Rican heritage and frequently traveled back to visit her brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, Orieta M. Torres was predeceased by her husband Pedro Torres. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son Edwin and daughter Adelaida. She is survived by her children, Awilda, (Gregory) Goodwin, of Pennsylvania; Pedro, (Sonia) of New Jersey; and Wilfredo, (Lillian) of New Jersey. She is also survived by 14 beloved grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Orieta M. Torres 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 Orieta M. Torres.

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.	✓			
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