

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

PETER JEMAS

WHEREAS, Peter Jemas of Whippany, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jemas was born in Newark, New Jersey, on August 21, 1926, and was one of ten children born to Stella (Leoutsakos) and Theodore Jemas; and

WHEREAS, after serving overseas in the Army during the Korean War, Peter Jemas, or "Pete," "Paul," "Pete-the-Greek," as he was affectionately known, began his journey into the workforce as a small business owner, which included a bowling alley, PJ's Luncheonette, The Shangri-La Nightclub, and Spartan Liquors. In 1955, he became employed at Westinghouse, in Bloomfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, having a strong work ethic, Peter Jemas found his ultimate job in a company that was steeped in American history. In 1970, he accepted a position at Ford Motor Company and proudly served for twenty-years as Chairman/President of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2210; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jemas met the "precious" love of his life, Sophie Micheludis, while attending Greek School. Their love story began when they eloped on July 11, 1949, followed by a church wedding at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. They settled in Newark, later moving to Irvington and then Whippany, New Jersey, where they raised their family of six children, all of whom were his pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jemas was an active member of St. Demetrios and Ss. Nicholas Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Churches. He was a member of AHEPA Eureka Chapter 52. He enjoyed playing cards on Saturdays at the Broken Hearts Club made up of his service buddies from the Ironbound section of Newark, as well as his excursions to Atlantic City with his brother, Nick; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jemas was pre-deceased by his siblings James, Petro, George, Steve, Nicholas, Elaine, and brothers-in-law Nicholas Micheludis and Frank Pulice. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Sophie; his children Paul (Elizabeth) Jemas, Mary Kakos, Christine (Harry) Giousios, Stella (Salvatore Ciccone) Jemas, Nicholas (Donna) Jemas, and Irene (Harry) Haramis. They were blessed with twelve loving grandchildren Elias/Louie, Alena, Christopher, George, Amanda, Peter, Justin, Courtney, Brittney, Jeremy, Paul, and Sofia; and cherished great grandchildren Lucas, and Evan. He is also survived by his siblings, Diane Pulice and William (Rosemarie) Jemas, sister-in-law Eva Micheludis, and many beloved nieces and nephews and other 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 Peter Jemas, 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 Peter Jemas.

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