

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#47

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDERS POMARES & GILL  
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

OFFICER CHARLES ROBERTS

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Monday, May 11, 2020, at the age of 45 of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts affectionately called "Rob" by friends and family, was raised in Livingston, New Jersey, and joined the Glen Ridge Police Department in 2000. He settled in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, where along with his wife Alice, they raised their three children; and

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts, badge #69 is the first line of duty death within the history of the Glen Ridge Police Department, established in 1895. He was the face of the Glen Ridge Police Department and a shining example of an officer dedicated to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts worked tirelessly at keeping the community safe and he was known by face or name by both children and adults alike after serving the Borough for twenty years. Many were privileged to have met him in his official capacity as a bicycle officer, certified car seat installer, or DARE/LEAD instructor; and

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts held the honor of being the most senior officer within the patrol division and served as a detective and a field training officer within the department. He never missed an opportunity to support law enforcement races such as the Law Enforcement Torch Run which benefits the Special Olympics and the Tunnel to Towers Run honoring the lives of first responders lost on September 11, 2001. He was a mentor within the department and the entire Borough; and today they have truly lost a hero to all; and

WHEREAS, Officer Charles Roberts will forever be remembered and his loss has extinguished the presence of a pillar and staple within the law enforcement community and the Borough of Glen Ridge. Rest easy our brother in blue, you will never be forgotten and have left a permanent mark on each life you have touched. To have known you is to have loved you; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Officer Charles Roberts 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 Officer Charles Roberts.

Approved as to form and legality \_\_\_\_\_

*Michael J. Palmieri*  
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.	X			
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