

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#49

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER JOHNSON  
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

GARMAI KORLU WOKOLO-WEH

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh of Newark, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh was born on June 30, 1952, in Passama Town, Zorzor District located in Lofa County, Liberia, to the union of Zogbo K. Wokolo and Aaron S. Kennedy. She grew up in the West African northernmost portion of Liberia where she descended from a major ethnic group known as the Lorma Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh attended grade school in the Yeallah, Zorzor District. After leaving school to birth her eldest son, she later attended Nathan Ross High School in Monrovia, Liberia, where she earned her high school diploma in 1974 while completing a night school program; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh became employed at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization agency of the Liberian government until 1977, when she left to migrate to the United States. Upon her arrival in the United States, she settled in Newark, New Jersey, where she resided for the past 43-years; and

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh was employed at Victory Engineering Company in Springfield, New Jersey, from 1978 to 1983. Later, she was hired by Sharp Ivers-Lee in West Caldwell, New Jersey, until the company closed in 2005. In 2010, she underwent a serious brain tumor surgery, but as she put it, God spared her life. After her recovery, she was able to complete a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training program at the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey where after she proudly served under two nursing agencies until she officially retired in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh practiced Christianity at the Zorzor Lutheran Mission in Liberia. She was an active member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in East Orange, New Jersey, where her duties included serving as an usher and communion assistant. She was also a part of the congregation at the United Christian Assembly Church (U.C.A.C.) in Newark, New Jersey, where she served as a devoted missionary; and

WHEREAS, Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh is survived by her husband of 40 years, Alfred G. Weh. She also leaves to celebrate, embrace and honor her memory as the Queen Matriarch a lineage of children Abraham O. Kamara of Burlington, New Jersey; Archibald T. Howard of Fargo, North Dakota; Sieneh A. Weh of Newark, New Jersey; Zebia G. Weh-Braddy of Newark, New Jersey; and an adopted daughter, Tryphena R. Banks of Linden, New Jersey; Son-in-laws Jamar L. Braddy and Kirk Linton; Grandchildren Terrell Houston Howard, Benony Zogar Howard, Love A. Brooks, Leawon G. Banks-Dwah, Lester G. Dwah, Lobi A. Warsaw, Jaden J. Weh-Palmer, Theodocia A. Kamara, Khloe K. Linton, Kennedy B. Linton, Abraham Z. Kamara III, and Chase T. Braddy; an aunt Fazeh L. Duyen; an uncle Peter T. Dunye; and she was a mother figure to Leticia H. Roberts; Loupu Yekeh, Williametta Ammons; and Wade Tubman; she also leaves, a host of siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews and dear friends around the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh 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 Garmai Korlu Wokolo-Weh.

Approved as to form and legality

*Michael J. Peralta*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Brendan W. Gill, President