

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#28

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

KATHLEEN YORKE

WHEREAS, Kathleen Yorke is being remembered upon her passing from this life at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Yorke, affectionately called "Kathy" by family and friends, was one of nine children born to her parents Patrick and Anna May Yorke in the Vailsburg Section of Newark. She graduated from Sacred Heart Grammar School and Our Lady of the Valley High School in Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, while living in Newark, Kathleen Yorke along with her older sister Peggy, volunteered on the Vailsburg First Aid Squad, where she eventually became the crew chief; and

WHEREAS, upon her high school graduation, Kathleen Yorke began working for the Essex County Sheriff's Department Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) under Sheriff John F. Cryan. She continued to work for the Essex County Juvenile Bureau, as well as Family Court, and then finally rounded out her 40-year career with the New Jersey Superior Courts Special Civil Division. She retired as Supervisor 1 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, proud of her Irish heritage, Kathleen Yorke was a member of the Joseph Nugent Association. She was also an accomplished Irish fiddle player, as well as a Step Dancer with the Peter J. Smith School of Irish Dancing. Along with her lifelong friend Greta, she soon became a dance teacher at the Greta Sheridan Irish School of Dancing; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Yorke was an amateur writer with the Sisters of Murder Mysteries. She attended numerous writing workshops and seminars, and dabbled in writing children's books. Her favorite time of year was Christmas, where she tried unsuccessfully to hit the high notes in Christmas songs and laughed as her nieces and nephews tried to perfect her Charlie Brown Christmas Tree. She was the constant laughter in the room, the smile everybody wanted to see, and the voice of reason you needed to hear; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Yorke's hobbies included drinking Pepsi, and quoting Tigger from Winnie the Pooh. When asked for advice, she was the "the excitable one." She was a devoted Aunt and Sister, and will be forever etched into the hearts of those who knew and loved her. T.T.F.N (Ta Ta For Now); and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Yorke was predeceased by her parents Patrick and Anna May Yorke; her brother Michael; and sister Patricia. She is survived by her sisters Mary Yorke, Peggy Cirone (Joe), Anna May Farinick (Tom), and Susan Yorke (Andrew); her brothers Patrick Yorke (Colleen) and Frank Yorke (Nancy); as well as her nieces and nephews: Erin, Kelliann, Bridget, Robert, Catherine, Patrick, and Shealyn. She is also survived by numerous cousins, extended family, colleagues, and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Kathleen Yorke 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 Kathleen Yorke.

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 _____

Brendan W. Gill, President