

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

THOMAS A. BRYANT, SR.

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Bryant, Sr., of West Caldwell, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at the New Jersey Fireman's Home in Boonton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Bryant, Sr., affectionately called "Tom" by friends and family, was born in Morristown, New Jersey, to Carrell and Lillian (Carey) Bryant. He graduated from Grover Cleveland High School in the Class of 1949, and joined the United States Navy during the Korean War. He served from 1951-1955 aboard the USS Newport News; and

WHEREAS, upon his return, Thomas A. Bryant, Sr., entered the ranks of the West Caldwell Police Department where he faithfully served from 1955 until his retirement as Sergeant in 1981. He also served the community on the West Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department and West Essex First Aid Squad; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Bryant, Sr's., dedication to God, Country and Community was a direct connection to his family, for whom the world revolved. The strong legacy of commitment and character that he and Mary Lou bestowed is still evident in the generations of the Bryant, Lawshe, Guard and Graziosa families in thier community today; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Bryant, Sr., was predeceased by the love of his life, Mary Lou Bryant (Williams) in 2018, and brother David Bryant. He is survived by his brothers Carrel Bryant and Jim Bryant; his sister Alice Watters; his devoted children and their spouses, Lori and Jeff Lawshe, Karin and Michael Guard, Dona and Vinnie Graziosa and Thomas and Stephanie Bryant; cherished grandchildren, Michael and his wife Alyscia, Derek, Christopher and Maggie Lawshe; Hunter and 2nd LT USAF Sawyer Guard; Vincent, Gina and Matthew Graziosa; Thomas III, Taylor and Ashleigh Bryant; as well as numerous 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 Thomas A. Bryant, Sr., 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 Thomas A. Bryant, Sr.

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.	✓			
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