

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#32

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

RAYMOND DE ALMEIDA

WHEREAS, Raymond de Almeida is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Monday, May 4, 2020, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Raymond de Almeida was born on June 22, 1935, in Portugal. He joined the Portuguese Army in 1956, achieved the rank of "corporal," and then joined the Dutch Merchant Marines. Between 1958 and 1965 he traveled the world until he married his love, Maria Rodrigues, on July 29, 1966, and settled in Kearny, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Raymond de Almeida began his career in construction, joining Laborer's Local 472 where he quickly became an integral member; assisting hundreds of individuals over the years to receive the benefits of union membership; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his legendary career, Raymond de Almeida became a proud citizen in 1971 and was extremely involved with facilitating citizenship and voter registration within the Portuguese community. He was sought after by local, state and national leaders to assist in their organizations, campaigns and platforms; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Raymond de Almeida was promoted to "Business Agent," and continued to advocate for safe labor practices throughout the state until his retirement in 1996. Upon retirement, he received numerous awards for his significant contributions to both the local community and State of New Jersey. He had a joy for life, a poet's soul, and unquestionable integrity. He would say of all he accomplished, he found most pride in his family; and

WHEREAS, Raymond de Almeida leaves on earth his beloved daughter and sidekick, Victoria Almeida-Galinski; the light of his soul, his grandson, Raymond George Almeida Galinski; his devoted nephew, Edmund Antunes and wife, Denise; much-loved grand-niece, Shoshana; his adored sister, Eugenia Antunes and husband, Fernando; nephew, Paulo and wife, Jacqueline; grand-nephews, Paulo and Evo; nieces, Nativad, Susana and Cristina Monteiro; stepdaughter, Isabelle Boye and husband Bill, and grandchildren, Alex and Maria; as well as many extended family and dear friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Raymond de Almeida, 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 Raymond de Almeida.

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