

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#41

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

PATRICIA BRIDGET KNOX

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox (nee Mooney) of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life at the age of 82 at Regency Grand Post-Acute Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox was born on October 23, 1937 in Paterson, New Jersey. She was the sixth and youngest child of Denis Mooney and Mary Ellen Mooney (nee Heggarty). Both of her parents immigrated to the USA from Ireland, her father from County Offaly and her mother from Kilcar, County Donegal. She was brought up in a tight knit Irish Catholic family, and was dearly loved. Her Irish heritage was woven deeply into her life; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox met Harry Knox one summer in Manasquan, New Jersey, who also shared a love of his Irish roots. The two were wed on December 7, 1957, on a beautiful winter day at St. Joseph RC in Paterson, New Jersey. They were blessed with six children: Jim, Denis, Mary Ellen, Patti, Kathleen, and Tommy; and

WHEREAS, in the early years, Patricia Bridget Knox, and her husband lived in Fort Lee, New Jersey, Syracuse, New York, and Old Bridge, New Jersey. The growing Knox family, settled in West Orange, New Jersey, where they resided for 25 years. As long-time residents of West Orange, the family were members of St. Joseph Parish where the children attended grammar school and also members at The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh, co-founded by Harry, as well as Rock Spring Country Club. They were also very involved at Seton Hall Preparatory School, as their sons were students there; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox worked at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey, where she worked for years in the business office as a Supervisor. She later worked at Barnert Hospital Business Office until she retired in 1997. Hard working and thorough, she was a problem solver and a wonderful coworker and forged lasting friendships during her years at both St. Barnabas and Barnert Hospital. She as a loving, kind, devoted, and caring daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to all whose lives she touched. Truly beloved, she will be missed beyond words. All who were fortunate to know her are better people for her presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox was a mother of 6 children, whom she lovingly referred to as her "treasures" and could always be found caring for and nurturing her dear children. As tradition would have it, she resided with her daughter and her family in Basking Ridge for 23 wonderful years, where her two other daughters and their families resided. "Grammy" as she was affectionately known to her 14 grandchildren, could be found driving all around town picking up, dropping off, babysitting, attending sporting events, school functions, for her beloved grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridget Knox is predeceased by her beloved parents, Denis and Mary Ellen Mooney, beloved husband Harry, dear son Thomas Patrick, beloved brother Jim Mooney, beloved sisters Mary Rowe, and Betty Clark. She is survived by her 5 children, Jim Knox and wife Jacqueline of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, Denis Knox of Vernon, New Jersey, Mary Ellen Knox Profita and Rick Niederhaus of Parsippany, New Jersey, Patricia Lalley and husband Tom of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, Kathleen Doolan and husband Mark of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and daughter in law Nancy Knox of Wyckoff, New Jersey, as well as 13 grandchildren: Liam, Michael, Caley, Tommy, Cameron, Jacquelyn, Kayce, Patrick, Connor, Bridget, Jack, Kevin, Danny. Also survived by her brother John Mooney of Wyckoff, his wife Claire, her sister Kathleen Heintz of Belvidere, sister in law Diane Mooney of Lakewood, New Jersey in addition to the many nieces, nephews, and cousins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Patricia Bridget Knox 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 Patricia Bridget Knox.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. P... ..
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