

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#44

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

MARY JEAN McLAUGHLIN

WHEREAS, Mary Jean McLaughlin (Pizzi) of Short Hills, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on May 5, 2020, at the age of 89 of complications from COVID19; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean McLaughlin was born in Newark, New Jersey, and grew up in Orange and West Orange, New Jersey, later settling in Short Hills to raise her family. A graduate of West Orange High School and the College of St. Elizabeth, she earned her certificate at Newark State Teacher's College in 1956 and began teaching at Lincoln Avenue School in Orange; and

WHEREAS, after marrying, Mary Jean McLaughlin and her husband John raised four children, which put a temporary hold on her career. In 1979 she returned to the classroom as a fourth grade teacher at Pingry School, and taught for another 29 years. More than a career, teaching was her true calling. She loved her students as she did her own children, and touched many lives in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, while at Pingry, Mary Jean McLaughlin served as Chair of Language Arts for many years and actively supported the campus Veteran's Day and Earth Day programs. She also helped to create the fourth grade social studies curriculum with an emphasis on New Jersey and its environment. After retiring in 2007, she continued to substitute for several more years. It was no coincidence that she left us on National Teacher's Day; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean McLaughlin was a devoted and loving mother and wife, who always found time to put a delicious meal on the table and take care of her family before sitting down later in the evening to grade papers, usually with her cat nearby. She loved to shop for clothing, for herself, but mostly for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed the beach, tennis and riding her bicycle in the summertime and was a devoted parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean McLaughlin was predeceased by her parents, Francis W. Pizzi, MD and Edith B. Pizzi, her loving husband of almost 60 years, John, her sister-in-law Lillian and dear niece Laura Pizzi. She spent her final days at the Chelsea in Warren NJ where she was always well cared for. Left to remember her always are her children John F. McLaughlin (Elizabeth) of Manasquan, Michael McLaughlin (Maureen) of Basking Ridge, Mark R. McLaughlin MD (Julie) of Princeton and Eda Nussbaumer, (the late Alex) of Short Hills. She is survived by her ten adoring grandchildren: Maura, Ann, Connor, Lauren, Kaleigh, Patrick, Alex, Trevor, Mary and Emily. She also leaves behind her brothers Walter F. Pizzi, MD, Francis J. Pizzi, MD (Susan) and her sister Carol Smilari, RN, (Bob), and sister-in-law Ann Palm, along with fourteen loving nieces and nephews; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Mary Jean McLaughlin 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 Mary Jean McLaughlin.

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 |
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| COOPER | | | | | POMARES | | | | |
| GRAHAM | | | | | RICHARDSON, V.P. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 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