

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#38

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

MURRAY SAUL DOBRO

WHEREAS, Murray Saul Dobro of Livingston, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on April 26, 2020, at the age of 91 at Crane's Mill in West Caldwell of complications from COVID19; and

WHEREAS, Murray Saul Dobro, also known as "Mashe" was born on May 6, 1928, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Samuel and Sarah Bornstein Dobro. He enjoyed growing up in Dorchester, where he made lifelong friends. He received his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Northeastern University and served in the Korean War as a chemist; and

WHEREAS, although he grew up in a kosher home, Murray Saul Dobro, developed the modern method for curing ham. He worked for decades in the meat manufacturing industry before starting JCS Sales (named after his children), a food brokerage business that he ran for over 40 years, supplying Quick Check and supermarkets all over the country with JCS's Livingston Farms ham, among other products; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Murray Saul Dobro married Barbara Diane Edinger, and together they raised Jeffrey, Carrie and Stuart Dobro. He adored golf, his family, The NY Times crossword puzzle and Baskin Robbins orange sherbet, and he opined that Acme was the whitefish brand of choice; and

WHEREAS, Murray Saul Dobro was an active member of Maplewood Country Club, where he proudly won several golf championships, chaired the food committee and reveled in the friendships he made. In recent years, he attended lectures at Congregation Agudath Israel in Caldwell multiple times a week and relished in discussing them, outlines in hand, with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Murray Saul Dobro was a natural mentor and storyteller. He was beloved for his crinkly-eyed smile and sincere interest in nearly every person he met. His signature move was to pat the sofa where he sat, beckoning you to sit next to him and tell him all about your life. Then he'd listen with great interest and complete concentration, making you feel that you were the most important person in the room. In short, he was a spectacular and well-loved man; and

WHEREAS, Murray Saul Dobro was preceded in death by his father, Sam, his mother, Sarah and his brother, Danny. He is survived by his wife Barbara; his three children, Jeff (Candace), Carrie (Mark) and Stuart; his two granddaughters, Sarah and Dolyn (Zach); a grand dog (Sherman) and numerous cousins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Murray Saul Dobro 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 Murray Saul Dobro.

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.	<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