

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#36

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

AUDREY CATHERINE HAWLEY

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley of Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on May 25, 2020, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley, was the 5th of 6 children, born on July 10, 1944 to Samuel Weldon Cross, Sr. and Dorothy Elizabeth Clarke Cross in Summit, New Jersey. She graduated from East Orange High School, East Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley married and moved to Montclair with her 1st husband, Irving L. Jones in 1966 to 1992 when they divorced. From this union, a daughter (Nurisha V) and a son (Irving Kyle) were born; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley worked in various key positions for years, first at Hudson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and then with The State of New Jersey Department of Insurance, Division of Weights and Measures. In 1982 she accepted a position with the Township of Montclair, New Jersey, Building Department as the person who analyzed blueprints and issued construction permits. She eventually rose to the position of Control Person. In 1994, she upgraded to a different section within the Building Department as a Property Maintenance, Housing and Zoning Inspector; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley also held New Jersey State certifications as a Multiple Dwelling and Hotel Inspector, and a State of New Jersey Fire Official. After 25+ years with the Township of Montclair, she retired in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley was a very notable and outspoken community activist and held various and key volunteer positions in organizations such as: The Montclair Residential Preservation Group, the Township of Montclair Liaison to the Montclair Community Intervention Alliance, Life member and the secretary of the Montclair Branch of the NAACP through 4 administrations, Co-founder of the Concerned African American Parents (CAAP), Co-Coordinator of the 1st Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Summit held in 1993 at Glenfield Community School, 4th Ward Action Committee, Montclair Community Alliance- Project Oasis, to name a few. For decades she was a consistent vocal fixture at Council, Board of Adjustments, Planning Board, Board of Education, and Montclair Civil Rights Commission meetings. She has also been listed as Who's Who of Women in New Jersey. She also received Freedom papers and made a Citizen of London, England in 2003. Audrey was also a cancer survivor in 2010 that resulted in an above knee amputation, which did not slow her; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley met her second husband Jarvis and they were married in 1998. She loved to make jewelry, cook, genealogy, camping, walking, a master Christmas decorator, trying out all new restaurants, and planting flowers. Most of all she loved traveling with her husband, Jarvis. They have been to 17 different countries. Also, they have driven across country twice and Cathy has completed 49 States with only Alaska left, which was planned in July of 2019, but her stroke delayed that.; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Catherine Hawley is survived by her best friend of almost 30 years, her loving and devoted husband of 22+ years, Jarvis; her daughter, Nurisha V Jones, her son, Irving Kyle Jones, 2 grandsons: D'Andre and I. Kyle, Jr., her sister, Virginia Cross, her mother-in-law, 3 brother-in-laws, 2 sister-in-laws, and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and admirers. She is predeceased by her mother and father, her 2 brothers: Samuel Cross and Richard Cross; her 2 sisters: Muriel Yancey and Joan Lambert; and her former husband, Irving L. Jones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Audrey Catherine Hawley 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 Audrey Catherine Hawley.

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