

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

GIACOMO CALANDRA

WHEREAS, Giacomo Calandra of Parsippany, New Jersey, and Naples, Florida, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Giacomo Calandra, affectionately called "Jack" by friends and family was born in Camporeale, a providence of Palermo in Sicily, Italy. He emigrated to Newark, New Jersey, in 1960, moving to Belleville, New Jersey, in 1970; and

WHEREAS, in Italy, Giacomo Calandra, learned the baking trade, earning a certification in Pastry and Baking Arts. In Newark, he worked tirelessly at his craft, honing his skills as a "bread man." A few years later, his hard work would be rewarded when he and his brother, Luciano, opened Calandra's Bakery. They became a fixture in the Newark community. Several years later, he would go out on his own; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1979, Giacomo Calandra opened J.C.'s Italian Bakery in Parsippany, New Jersey. Being a successful businessman was only part of his entrepreneurial journey. He invested in several apartment buildings in Belleville. In 1976, he added commercial real estate developer to his credentials. He built a retail shopping center in Parsippany, the site of J.C.'s Bakery. After a brief stint as a restaurateur in the 1980's, he built a second retail strip center in Rockaway Township, New Jersey. He moved to Parsippany in 1994. He spent his "golden years" there and also at his winter home in Naples, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Giacomo Calandra loved to be outdoors. On any given day, he would be in his garden or on one of his properties doing some landscaping. He also loved to entertain in his home. There was always plenty of delicious food, "top shelf" spirits, homemade wine, and spirited card games all night long; and

WHEREAS, Giacomo Calandra is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Fiorinda "Flora" (nee Iovino) Calandra; his devoted daughters, Vincenza Calandra and Sarah Calandra; his loving brother, Luciano Calandra, and his loving sister, Margherita Liotta and her husband, Giuseppe. He is also survived by his many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his twin brother, Salvatore "Toto" Calandra and his wife, Nunzia; his sister, Santina Ippolito; his sister-in-law, Ortenza Calandra, and his son-in-law, Richard Lighthiser; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Giacomo Calandra, 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 Giacomo Calandra.

Approved as to form and legality Michael J. Palermo  
 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