

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#42

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

JOHN F. CRYAN, JR.

WHEREAS, John F. Cryan, Jr., of Pittstown, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cryan, Jr., was born in the Vailsburg section of Newark, New Jersey. He was the son of former Essex County Sheriff, the late John F. Cryan, Sr., and the late Mary Cryan. He lived in Piscataway and then Inverness, Florida, for 3 years before moving to Pittstown more than 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cryan, Jr., was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Giblin Association, the Knights of Columbus, and an honorary member of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 14, John F. Cryan, Jr., began working in his father's taverns and subsequently became a master businessman and restaurateur. An owner of five restaurants throughout his life, he continued the legacy his father had begun more than 60 years ago. "He could turn the most rundown of restaurants into Gold". He garnered great respect and long-lasting friendships through his restaurants in Cedar Grove, Bergenfield, Wayne, Belmar, North Branch and since 2012, Cryan's Tavern in Annandale, New Jersey. He had a charismatic personality and a charm that was undeniable. Everyone wanted to be his Friend, and no matter which place he owned, he would turn it into New Jersey's very own "Cheers" where "Everybody Knows Your Name"; and

WHEREAS, in John F. Cryan, Jr.'s, early years, he enjoyed spending time down the shore in Belmar and Manasquan. He enjoyed every chance he could going to Monmouth Racetrack or the Dog Tracks in Palm Beach, Florida. He loved spending time at his condo in Florida and visiting all the Cryan's in Castlerea, Ireland. He was so proud of his Irish Heritage. The time he spent with his family was everything to him. He wanted nothing but the best for his 3 children. He leaves a hole in the hearts of everyone who loved him and will be tremendously missed by all; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cryan, Jr., was predeceased by his parents, John Sr., and Mary (Carr); his brother, Michael; and his twin brother, Edward. He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Christine; his two sons, John F. Cryan, Jr., III and Robert Cryan, both of Pittstown; his daughter, Brielle Cryan and her partner, William Denton of Annandale; his brother James Cryan and his wife, Noreen; two sisters, Mary Donohue and her husband, Joe, and Eileen Birch; all of Union County; his 2 Godsons, John Cryan and John Cryan; many loving nieces and nephews; and his life-long buddies from Vailsburg; as well as countless other family, colleagues and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of John F. Cryan, Jr., 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 John F. Cryan, Jr.

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