

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#57

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: FREEHOLDER SEBOLD
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(g)
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C.C.E 2-29 (B)

IN MEMORIAM

DORIS BECK

WHEREAS, Doris Beck of Boca Raton, Florida, formerly of Livingston, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on July 12, 2020, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck, was born in Chehanovietzer, Poland, as Doris Lew. She graduated from Montclair State Teachers College in 1950, and taught fourth grade English in Irvington, New Jersey. The former drum majorette attended Weequahic High School and adorns the cover of the book *Jews of Weequahic*. She co-led a World War II war bonds parade in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck was Mayor of Livingston in 1975 and 1978, and also served as Councilwoman from 1974 to 1982. She was the first woman to serve as mayor in any Essex County municipality; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck was a trustee for the St. Barnabas Medical Center from 1977 to 2004, and a trustee of St. Barnabas Health Care System from 1996 to 2007. She served on the Board of Trustees of the Orange Savings Bank and President of the New Jersey State Library. She was also President of the League of Women Voters of Livingston, Vice President of the New Jersey State League of Women Voters, and was on the Arbitration Board of the New York Stock Exchange; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck was philanthropic beyond words to many well deserving organizations. She was a staunch advocate of United Jewish Federation, the Mental Health Association, United Way of North Essex, Rutgers University, Paper Mill Playhouse and Temple Beth Shalom of Livingston; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck, above all else, was the matriarch of the Beck family, where she was affectionately referred to as "Bubby". She provided guidance, love and support to everyone. She was married to her beloved Felix for 68 years, before he passed in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Doris Beck is survived by her son, Bruce and his wife, Janet; her son, Steven and his wife, Lauren; her daughter-in-law, Karen, the widow of her late son, Jeffrey; her four grandchildren, Jonathan and his wife, Jordana, Michael and his wife, Calie, Justin and Jake, and three great grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

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

Approved as to form and legality Michael J. Pomares
 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