

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#68

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: ACCLAMATION
SUBJECT:

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

COMMENDATION

MEG McNERNEY BRILL
DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL OF THE 70TH ANNUAL WEST ORANGE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill of West Orange, New Jersey, has been named Deputy Grand Marshal of the 70th Annual West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2023, and she will be honored during the Parade's Annual Investiture on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at The Manor in West Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill is a lifelong resident of West Orange but traces her Irish roots back to Dublin, Ireland. She was born Margaret Eileen McNerney and will be celebrating her 60th birthday on March 18th; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill was raised in the St. Joseph's neighborhood of West Orange in the home her parents bought in the 1950s and grew up with her two sisters, Evelyn Jean and Shirley Beth. Though their parents have passed away, the sisters continue to be close and love spending time with each other's families, continuing the traditions they were raised with; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill graduated West Orange High School in 1982 and will forever be a West Orange High Cowboy. Her husband Rick Brill graduated from West Orange Mountain High in 1983 and together they have raised two boys, Matthew, who went on to graduate from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Luke who graduated from Kean University; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill began her business career with ten years at The American International Group in New York City, and, while raising her family, worked in downtown West Orange with her husband, Rick as owners of Advantage Pest Control. Currently, she is the Executive Director for the Downtown West Orange Alliance and has led the organization for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill has been elected twice to the West Orange Board of Education, is an active member of the Life Christian Church, is a Rotarian and past president of the West Orange Rotary Club, served on the planning committee for the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial and gives her time and energy to many other causes near to her heart. She has served on the high school scholarship fund and raises thousands of dollars in whatever fundraising position she holds; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill, together with her husband Rick are involved in every aspect of life in West Orange and truly love calling West Orange "home"; and

WHEREAS, Meg McNerney Brill is "honored, humbled, and excited" to march this year alongside her family and the other honorees in the cherished McNerney family tradition known fondly as simply "The parade" for "as long as she can remember"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates and commends Meg McNerney Brill for being named Deputy Grand Marshal of the 70th Annual West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Meg McNerney Brill.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. Polunski
Commissioner Counsel

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Commissioner _____

Second by Commissioner _____

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS
COOPER					MERCADO				
GILL					POMARES, V.P.				
GRAHAM					SEBOLD				
JOHNSON									
LUCIANO					RICHARDSON, PRES.				

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was () adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at a _____ meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on _____

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

Wayne L. Richardson, President