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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONERS GILL & LUCIANO
SUBJECT:

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

COMMENDATION

HONORING ED SAEGERS
HONOREE OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA
MICHAEL L. DELAHUNTY DIVISION 9 OF MONTCLAIR

WHEREAS, Ed Saegers will be honored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America (A.O.H.), Michael L. Delahunty Division 9 of Montclair, on the occasion of the organization's 123rd Anniversary St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner and Dance to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at The Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Ed Saegers was born and raised in Lima, Ohio. His paternal grandmother, Helen Meredith Kinney, hails from County Offaly in the Province of Leinster, Ireland. After graduating from Lima Central Catholic High School, he served our nation in the United States Navy, honorably discharged in 1968. A career opportunity eventually landed him in New York in May of 1969. This career path would eventually lead him to his soul mate Karen, whom he married in 1976. They are blessed with two children, Ed, Jr., and Courtney, as well as four beautiful grandchildren, Lucia, Brian, Liliana and Colin; and

WHEREAS, ultimately, his career path led Ed Saegers and family to Belleville, New Jersey, in 1983. His passion for community involvement, a hallmark of his personality, quickly came to the fore. He served on the Chamber of Commerce of Belleville from 1985 – 1990 and in 1989 he was thrilled and privileged to Chair the Committee for the Kick-Off Breakfast to celebrate Belleville Township's 150th Birthday. He was an ardent supporter of St. Peter's Parish, serving on the Finance Council, School Board and Sports Association. He also served on a couple of fact finding committees at the Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Ed Saegers joined the Belleville Lions Club where he eventually served as Club President for many years, helming sundry fundraising efforts to support scholarship funding for Belleville High School students. He was also a trustee to Lions District Charitable Foundation, and presently is a member in good standing of the Cedar Grove Lions Club. He is also on the Advisory Board of American Legion Post 105 in Belleville; and

WHEREAS, Ed Saegers is a life member of Catholic War Veterans of America. He is Past Grand Knight of Belleville Knights of Columbus Council 835 and is currently Deputy Grand Knight of Caldwell Knights of Columbus Council 2561. He is a member of the Nutley Irish American Alliance, who bestowed upon him the honor of Grand Marshal for the 2019 Nutley St Patrick's Day Parade. He had to shovel snow on the morning of March 2, 2019, but it turned into a great day! There is no stopping the Irish! In 2012, he was chosen by the Belleville Irish American Association as their Irishman of the Year. In 2015, he was honored by the Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association with their Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Ed Saegers is proud to be associated with the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee where he has served as a delegate, Trustee and Sergeant-At-Arms. He is also a member of the Giblin Association. Many may remember him as the affable Sales Manager at Crown Chevrolet or Book Buick, but likely many more will relate to his smiling face as the congenial host at JK's Boathouse in Belleville; and

WHEREAS, Ed Saegers wishes to acknowledge the support of family and friends, especially his dear wife Karen, who has lived with his "over volunteering" for many years. As a final thought, he gives you this quote: "The slightest good deed far outweighs the grandest intention"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates and commends Ed Saegers for being honored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Michael L. Delahunty Division 9 of Montclair; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Ed Saegers.

Michael J. Richardson

Approved as to form and legality _____

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									
LUCLANO					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