

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONER GILL  
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK I. TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Frank Isaac Taylor of McDonough, Georgia, formerly of Montclair, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Frank I. Taylor was born to Grace L. Taylor and Frank M. Taylor on July 14, 1960, in Montclair, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Frank I. Taylor obtained an education from Montclair High School and Florida A&M University. Following that, he pursued a career in law enforcement and was a proud employee of the Montclair Police Department under the roles of a Patrol Officer, Detective and Accident Investigator. He could be seen throughout the town of Montclair where he protected and served the community and was a social butterfly. He worked for the Township of Montclair for 25-years where he was an influential mentor. He represented true dedication, leadership and strength; and

WHEREAS, Frank I. Taylor was also a member of police organizations such as The Sentinels 16 and The Police Benevolent Association (P.B.A). In his spare time he was a Youth Football Coach and was affiliated with the Masonic Eureka Lodge #52, Eastern Star and a Shriner with Golconda Temple #24. In 2008, he happily retired from the Montclair Police Department. Following that he moved to McDonough, Georgia, where he spent his next chapter of life; and

WHEREAS, in his retired life, Frank I. Taylor continued to work as a Security Officer and his most recent employment included 4-years with the Henry County Sherriff's Department where he received the distinguished award of Employee of the Year in December 2022. He was known for his work ethic, determination and perseverance. He set great examples for many to follow. His charm and smile brightened rooms as well as people's lives. He is known for his humor, funny sayings and phrases. He was passionate about traveling, going on cruises, good food and sports – especially collegiate/professional football and baseball. He worked hard and played hard as he believed in enjoying life to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, Frank I. Taylor is survived by his wife, Sylvia Taylor; children Frank Taylor, Crystal Fitzgerald (Colin), Raheem Barron (Pettrice); grandchildren Carter Fitzgerald, Camden Fitzgerald, RJ Barron and Temara Collins; great-grandchild Jailyynn Hayes; siblings Stephanie Watkins (Joe), Susan Cottle (Wayne), Stephen Taylor (Belindia); and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Frank I. Taylor 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 Frank I. Taylor.

*Michael J. Paskunas*

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									
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