

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

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

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

COMMENDATION

HONORING THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GLEN RIDGE DURING ITS MASQUERADE BALL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

WHEREAS, the Women's Club of Glen Ridge will celebrate a Masquerade Ball to be held Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Women's Club of Glen Ridge in Glen Ridge, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Club of Glen Ridge has been a local institution for over 100-years. Its mission is to bring together a diverse group of women in an inclusive environment who, through friendship, volunteerism, education, and leadership, engage in civic, social, and cultural activities to serve the Club, the Glen Ridge community, and its neighboring communities. Membership is open to all women (and men as associate members) from Glen Ridge and neighboring towns. All of their public events are open to members and non-members alike; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Club of Glen Ridge was founded in March 1905. The Clubhouse was dedicated on March 30, 1925, and 98-years later, it is still thriving today. Gifted to the women of Glen Ridge by philanthropist Mr. Henry Stanton Chapman to commemorate his wife Emily, the Georgian brick clubhouse is a one-of-a-kind treasure; and

WHEREAS, charity fundraising and community service are cornerstones of the Women's Club of Glen Ridge. They organize several major, annual fundraisers including the spring Favorite Doll Tea and the popular House Tour in May. Funds from these and other events support the charitable gifts the Club passes on to local organizations. They have been closely associated with almost every aspect of life in the borough and pride themselves on responding to the needs of the community at-large: as an official polling place and host of myriad co-sponsored activities with the public schools and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, located at 219 Ridgewood Avenue in Glen Ridge, the Women's Club of Glen Ridge donates its space to Glen Ridge High School for a variety of activities including showcasing the art of AP art students and hosting the jazz band. They host local author talks, discuss international politics, offer spiritual and mindful wellness programs, and a variety of other activities. They are a popular rental venue for weddings, bar and bat mitzvahs, and other programs. Local non-profits may use the Club for a nominal fee. The doors are always open to new members and volunteer opportunities are plenty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates the Women's Club of Glen Ridge during their Masquerade Ball and commends them for their determined efforts of community building and service projects; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Women's Club of Glen Ridge.

*Michael J. Polunski*

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