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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
SUBJECT: _____

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

IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD JENNINGS CROCKER, JR.

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., of East Orange, New Jersey, is being remembered upon his passing from this life on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., was born on March 6, 1949, in Petersburg Virginia, to Howard and Marry (Jennings); and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr. was inspired by the grandmother who helped raise him and to embrace Jesus Christ as his Savior, which he rejoiced in to the end of his life as a member of The Sword of the Spirit Christian Church in Irvington, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., graduated from Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia, then relocated to New Jersey where he continued his career and received his Bachelor's degree from Kean University in Union, New Jersey, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr. was employed by the United States Postal Service for more than 35-years until his retirement in October 2009; and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., became a Free Mason through Alpha Lodge 116 in East Orange, New Jersey, and participated in many civic activities in the Township of Orange and City of East Orange, New Jersey, including serving as part of the production and parking crew for several House Music Festivals, being an avid member of the Orange Park Crew and was affectionately known as Coach LJ while serving as a Pop Warner Head Football Coach; and

WHEREAS, Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., leaves to cherish his fond memory his wife of 43-years, Marilyn Elizabeth Moore Crocker, his beloved children, Leana Barnes Chislum (Thomas), Gregory Eaddy (Claudine), Asha Crocker, Zahra Crocker (Bobby Cruz) and Karimah Crocker; his siblings Barbara A. Crocker, Shelia Crocker, Sharon Pettaway, Cynthia Sykes, Wallace L. Jennings and Dreama Robinson; his grandchildren Nashawn Crocker-Cruz, Da'Rae Barnes, Jamez Elder, Jarayah Elder, Autumn Lewis Eaddy and Cierra Eaddy, his great grandchildren Koi and Kyras Barnes and Shavel and Malore Elder and a host of nieces, nephews and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr., 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 Howard Jennings Crocker, Jr.

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 |
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| COOPER | | | | | MERCADO | | | | |
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| 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