

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

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RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONER LUCIANO
SUBJECT:

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

IN MEMORIAM

DR. EVA BOUZARD-HUI

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui of West Caldwell, New Jersey, is being remembered upon her passing from this life on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Thyra and Frederick Bouzard. Before moving north, she graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in Art Education. In 1966, she secured an M.A. in Art Education from Columbia University, New York, New York where she also earned an Ed.D. in College Teaching in Arts and Art Education in 1993. She also studied at Greenwich House Pottery, the Book Arts Center and in Hong Kong, China; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui was an artist, art educator and lecturer. She began her teaching career in 1961 with the Caldwell/West Caldwell Board of Education as an art teacher. She taught in both the Middle Schools and James Caldwell High School. After more than thirty years of service she retired as chairman of the Art Department and Ceramics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui later was an adjunct ceramics instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York and an Art Lecturer at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, New Jersey. In addition, she taught painting and pottery at her own Bouzard-Hui Gallery in West Caldwell, New Jersey. She was dedicated to the intersection of art and social action in a profound way. She has left her legacy as a model for others. Her artwork will continue to tell her story; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui's teachings and lecturing also involved specializing in specific artistic methods such as art therapy, holding pottery groups and meditation sessions at many colleges, universities, galleries, shelters and prisons. She instructed, lectured and held demonstrations in China and taught art in Biafra, Africa while with CARE. She has had countless solo and group exhibitions in various local galleries, churches and museums. Her work can be seen at Trenton State Museum, Columbia University, New York, the University of South Carolina, and the Fisher School, as well as in various private collections; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui's volunteer and charity work to help others through her knowledge of art involved many organizations including Eva's Shelter in Paterson, the East Jersey State Prison, Essex County Jail Annex, and St. Augustine Soup Kitchen to name a few. She served as former board member of NAMI of Essex, was a member of both the finance committee and the current events committee for Crane's Mill in West Caldwell and belonged to Peace Action in Montclair; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouzard-Hui has participated in many selected benefits including: the Girls Gotta Run Benefit Photography Exhibition; a Charity Walk in Dublin, Ireland and the sale of her hand-painted artistic tiles, both to benefit the Arthritis Foundation and the One-Woman Exhibition to benefit the homeless to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Hui Ka Kwong, her partner in life and art. She is survived by her sister Patricia (nee Bouzard) Gaskin; nieces Gail Gaskin Mills (Dean), Gloria Gaskin Soler (Ed), Rebecca Gaskin Gain (Arnold); nephew Frederick Lewis Gaskin (Susan). She is also survived by her trusted friend, Joanne Arroyo; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby celebrates the life and mourns the passing of Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui and offers their heartfelt condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Eva Bouzard-Hui.

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 |
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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