

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONER GILL

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

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SUBJECT:

COMMENDATION

HONORING MONTCLAIR AAPI AND THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
ON MONTCLAIR'S SECOND ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR

WHEREAS, AAPI Montclair and the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) will host AAPI Montclair's second annual Lunar New Year Celebration on January 28, 2023, at the Montclair Art Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is a time of hope where family, friends, and neighbors come together to rejoice in new beginnings, looking ahead to a peaceful and prosperous year; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of this celebration, the Essex County Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community for having shared its heritage and values through esteemed achievements and contributions to life in Essex County; and

WHEREAS, in this Year of the Rabbit, heralding a period of positivity and balance, the Essex County Board of County Commissioners finds it fitting to thank our AAPI residents for their long history of enriching the cultural, educational, social, economic and artistic life in Essex County and their impact on governance and social justice; and

WHEREAS, AAPI Montclair creates a more inclusive New Jersey by promoting awareness and education around AAPI culture and history, and offers a brave space for shared experiences that spur action and representation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners commends the Montclair Art Museum for its promotion of the county's vibrant Asian American Pacific Island community, and also extends its heartfelt gratitude for the rich legacy bestowed by our Essex County Asian American Pacific Island residents, students and business community for the greater good of all; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to AAPI Montclair.

Approved as to form and legality _____

Michael J. Richardson
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