

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC 15-0915-54**

Date of Adoption **SEPT. 15, 2015**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **FREDERIC** SECONDED BY **JONES**

RESOLUTION OF COMMEMORATION IRVINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MARCH 1, 1915 - MARCH 1, 2015

WHEREAS, the Irvington Public Library celebrated its 100th anniversary on March 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the theme for a year-long celebration of events is "Serving with Excellence for 100 years"; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1915 there was no public Library in Irvington. People began to demand library service during this period and the Irvington Improvement Association took the lead in having a referendum placed on the ballot. The citizens voted yes and the Irvington Public Library was born with a collection of 2,000 books in a small store front facility located at the corner of Union and Nye Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the Library was transformed from merely a depository of books approximately twenty years ago to a place of destination for twenty thousand community residents and others every month; and

WHEREAS, Irvington Public Library is described as the "Star in Irvington's crown". It has long been the hub of the Township because anyone is able to enter its doors to find help for a variety of reasons. The facility is clean and attractive, bright and lively and supports the needs and demands of its changing community; and

WHEREAS, today, the collection is approximately 200,000 books and other material. The mission of the Library is to be the cultural and educational resource center for residents of the Township of Irvington and its neighboring communities. Cutting edge technology is provided to all customers. The Library is a wireless hotspot with a Computer Lab, Public Access Internet Center and a Lap Top Center. The Library currently offers an array of public programs including daily free computer classes, literacy programs, book club, summer reading programs, cultural diversity events, college fairs, art shows, reading festivals, celebratory parties and more; and

WHEREAS, the Irvington Public Library personnel are anticipating an exciting and productive year and encourage all residents whether avid library users or not to join in the celebrations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Municipal Council hereby commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Irvington Public Library.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body in lasting tribute to the Centennial Celebration of the Irvington Public Library.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote N.V. = No Vote A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
COX	X				LYONS	X			
HUDLEY	X				FREDERIC, PRESIDENT	X			
INMAN	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE **SEPT. 15, 2015**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE **SEP 15 2015**

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OCDP~AD ☐ P&R ☐ PAYROLL ☐ POL~DIR ☐ POL~CF ☐ PURCH ☐ SEC~PB/BA ☐ TA ☐ TAX~AS ☐ TAX~COL ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ UEZ ☐
ZONING~OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____