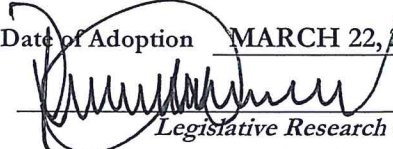


RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC16-0322-16**

Date of Adoption **MARCH 22, 2016**

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


Legislative Research Officer
HUDLEY

BURGESS

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

SECONDED BY

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
2016 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
LEBBY C. JONES
ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDER AT-LARGE

WHEREAS, as history is filled with the far reaching accomplishments of women, Irvington Township honors one of their own, Essex County Freeholder Lebbby C. Jones, who has provided a vast array of public participation and public service throughout many years; and

WHEREAS, Freeholder Lebbby C. Jones was elected to her first term as a Essex County Freeholder At-Large in November of 2014; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of the Township of Irvington, Freeholder Jones has served her community with diligence and distinction. Her electoral career began in the 1980's, when she won a position in Irvington's Democratic County Committee representing the South Ward, 8th District and having secured re-election for numerous consecutive terms, she retains the post today; and

WHEREAS, following her appointment as the South Ward Council Member in 1994, she was elected to the position in 1996. In 1998, she was elected as an At-Large Council Member and re-elected in 2002, 2006 again in 2010, until she retired from the Municipal Council in June 2014; and

WHEREAS, Freeholder Jones also served on the Irvington Board of Education, as its President from 1993-94; as a Member and President of the Irvington Branch of the NAACP; as President of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee of Irvington; President of the Laventhal Avenue Block Association; and President of the Irvington NJ Chapter of the National Action Network; and

WHEREAS, Freeholder Jones enjoyed a 33-year career as an educator working as both a teacher and guidance counselor in the Newark Public Schools, is a former member of the American and Essex County Guidance Associations, and served as a shop steward for the Newark Teachers' Union; and

WHEREAS, Freeholder Jones has been the recipient of numerous awards, honors and recognitions over the years, including: from Governor James McGreevey and Mayor Wayne Smith; Irvington Small Fry Community Service Award; Irvington High School Peer Leadership Program; Women's History Month Community Service Award; Political Action Committee of Orange, East Orange and Irvington Community Service Award; Determined to Achieve Parent Network for Community Service Award; lifetime membership with the NAACP; Newark Board of Education Service Awards; D. Bilal Beasley Civic Association Community Service Award; and the Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church Service Award; among many others; and

WHEREAS, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies from Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina; and a Master of Arts degree from the School of Counseling and Social Work from Kean University in Union, New Jersey. She continued studies at Kean University, where she earned 30 graduate credits above the Master's degree level in the field of Education. She was also certified at the university in Elementary Education; and

WHEREAS, Freeholder Jones is an active member of Franklin Saint John United Methodist Church of Newark; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commends Freeholder Lebbby C. Jones for her many educational, civic and community minded contributions to the residents of the Township of Irvington; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Governing Body in lasting tribute to Freeholder Lebbby C. Jones and Women's History Month.

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

MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE **MARCH 22, 2016**

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

DATE

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