

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

MC16-0322-23

No. _____

Date of Adoption MARCH 22, 2016

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

COX

JONES

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

SECONDED BY _____

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
2016 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
REVEREND JACQUELINE ROBINSON

WHEREAS, as history is filled with the far reaching accomplishments of women, Irvington Township honors one of their own, Reverend Jacqueline Robinson, who should be recognized for her many years of community contributions to the township; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacqueline Robinson was born in New York and raised in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, she was educated in Wayne County School System, attended Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, NC from 1986 to 1988, United Christian College Goldsboro, NC from 1986 to 1988 and William Carter College. Furthering her education, she is attending Essex County Prosecutor's Community Program "Domestic Violence"; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Robinson has been a resident in the Township of Irvington for twenty and four years, serving as a community leader in her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, she was the Entrepreneur of Yours and Mine LLC. She used her business to monitor and mentor the youth, single parents, elderly and the "differently abled" troubled males and females of all nationalities; and

WHEREAS, she attended Concord School of Cosmetology from 1994 to 1996. She taught for 2 years in Bloomfield, using her expertise to teach communicating skills, public relations to help others in her community to become better in family relationships; and

WHEREAS, she worked in the field of mentally and physically challenged children and adults from 1990 to 2000's; O'Berry Center, Hospice Mental Health Care and private duty from 1990 to 1993, Giant Steps Day Care, Woodbridge Developmental Center (HTC) Health Care Tech and Developmental Disability Association of NJ (DDANJ) Lynhurst Group Home as Residential Counselor from 1996 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Robinson began to work in her community to make a difference. Seeing the struggles in her area (drugs, low self-esteem, alcoholism, school drop-outs) open the doors of opportunity to those in her community. She offered them opportunity to use their skills and strengthen their weaknesses, as well as focusing on a positive future. Offering her stewardship with families (hospital visitations, nursing homes, street ministries) there were many positive reports and success; and

WHEREAS, finding places that needed someone to help and service families, Jacqueline worked at New Vista Nursing Home as a Cosmetologist servicing bedridden clients and others as well as volunteered her services every Sunday and holidays to the residents; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robinson is an Ordained Clergy Member, she is a member of the Clergy of the Oranges and Vicinity, Newark Interfaith Clergy, Baptist Ministers Conference of Newark and Vicinity, OFB Conference; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacqueline Robinson is dedicated to being a servant and educated to the cause of helping make a difference and being a part of the solution in change in the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commends Reverend Jacqueline Robinson for her many 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 Reverend Jacqueline Robinson 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 [Signature] MUNICIPAL CLERK [Signature] 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 [Signature]

DATE MAR 22 2016

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TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____