

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 16-0322-24

Date of Adoption MARCH 22, 2016

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

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER JONES

SECONDED BY BURGESS

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION 2016 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ROSETTA ROBERTS

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

WHEREAS, Rosetta Roberts was born on December 25, 1926 in Henderson, North Carolina and migrated to New Jersey in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts moved to Irvington after the loss of her husband in 1969 along with her six children. One week later, just two blocks away from home, she was involved in a car accident with two of her children leaving her blind in one eye and a compound ankle but she persevered; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 50, she continued her education at Essex County College and onto N.Y.U. majoring in Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts worked the Irvington Election Polls as a District Board Worker for over 40 years until her health deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, she went to Trenton and contributed to passing the law for Newark preschool. She participated in the ground breakings for Thurgood Marshall School and the then know Montgomery Park. She was present for the Extreme Makeover building on Harrison Place as well for the makeover dedication of Orange Park; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts was married to Howard O. Roberts who passed away in the late 1960's and has been windowed since that time. She raised six children: Willette Roberts, Beverly Turner, Samuel Roberts, Minister Anthony Roberts, Romonia Roberts, Howard O. Roberts, Jr. (deceased). She has 36 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts retired from Irvington Housing where she implemented hot lunches, and secured jobs for 17 individuals from Crescent Lane.

WHEREAS, though her health has deteriorated, her dedication to and for the Township of Irvington still runs strong; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commends Rosetta Roberts 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 Rosetta Roberts 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 Cox MUNICIPAL CLERK Frederic 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 Frederic

DATE MAR 22 2016

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