

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC17-0815-38**

Date of Adoption **AUGUST 15, 2017**

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

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer
HUDLEY

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

LYONS

SECONDED BY

Resolution Commemorating Councilwoman Sandra R. Jones 75th Birthday Milestone - July 28, 2017

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council wishes to acknowledge the honorable Councilwoman Sandra R. Jones on this momentous occasion of her 75th birthday celebration; and

WHEREAS, Sandra R. Jones, South Ward Council Member and Second Vice President, will turn 75 years young on July 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, she has an extensive community resume that began in Jersey City while working on the mayoral campaign for Julian Robinson then as a member of the Parent Teacher Associations for both P.S. 34 and Snyder High School; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Jones was President of the Armstrong Avenue Block Association and subsequently served as district leader; and

WHEREAS, she eventually moved to the Township of Irvington and in 1993, she won consecutive terms on the Irvington Board of Education, chosen as vice president; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Councilwoman Jones took the oath of office for the unexpired term of her very good friend and mentor, D. Bilal Beasley who vacated his South Ward seat on the Irvington Township Municipal Council to serve as Council Member At-Large; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Jones has more than 30 years of leadership within the public schools, political affiliations, community and faith-based agency partners helped her to fortify the foundation necessary to provide Irvington residents with responsible and ethical leadership; and

WHEREAS, she has never shied away from even the most unpopular issues, instead she approaches every single obstacle as a chance to enhance, which has resulted in her sponsoring hundreds of ordinances throughout her various years of service; and

WHEREAS, she has proven that a commitment to public service embodies the bold, vibrant and "out-of-the-box" leadership that has become the signature of the South Ward; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Jones has committed herself to not just knowing names and addresses but more importantly, knowing and understanding their needs. A difficult task for some but second nature to Councilwoman Jones because of her vast network of resources resulting from years of employment as a Family Service Worker with the Division of Welfare to the position she holds today, as a Counselor with the Essex County ReEntry Program; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that the Township of Irvington recognize Sandra R. Jones for her tremendous efforts in striving to serve for a better community for the residents of the Township of Irvington with that dedication and pride, and as such, she is more than worthy of receiving our recognition on this joyous occasion of the anniversary of her birth on earth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commends and congratulates Sandra R. Jones on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday and wishes her good health and continued birthday celebrations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Sandra R. Jones as a lasting tribute to her as an individual who continues to withstand the test of time.

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	INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE **AUGUST 15, 2017**

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 **AUG 15 2017**

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