

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

MC16-0517-34

No. _____

Date of Adoption MAY 17, 2016

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

Legislative Research Officer

FREDERIC

COX

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

SECONDED BY

RESOLUTION OF COMMEMORATION GUYANA HERITAGE FOUNDATION AWARDS CEREMONY

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Irvington wishes to acknowledge the Guyana Heritage Foundation Awards Ceremony, the celebration of the north 350 celebration and Guyana's 50th Independence Anniversary celebration at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on Saturday, May 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana American Heritage Foundation Inc., was founded in the City of East Orange in 2006 by Lady Ira Lewis and Allison Butters-Grant; and

WHEREAS, the people in the American Heritage Foundation Inc. have raised the Guyanese flag in the City of East Orange for over 15 years instead of rate of Guyana's pride and culture; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana American Heritage Foundation Inc., honors Guyanese and other leaders throughout the community for excellence in; community service, government, education and international collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana Heritage Foundation and World Synergies LLC, and other equipment desperately leaders what the founding members of the East Orange Caribbean economic summit in 2014 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana American Heritage Foundation has sought to strengthen economic relationship between cities in New Jersey and the United States and the Nation of Guyana by developing partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana American Heritage Foundation is the founder and yearly promoter of the Caribbean American Family Fun Day at Branch Brook Park in the City of Newark for the past 14 years; and

WHEREAS, the Guyana American Heritage Foundation was a member of a coalition participating in the American Affordable Health Care Act and registered residence for Obama Care in Newark, East Orange, and Irvington resulting in registering 600 individuals for health insurance in two consecutive years, 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, the people on American Heritage Foundation have built a library in Guyana to exemplify American Caribbean collaboration and partnerships and to serve children in the area of education; and

WHEREAS, Guyanese American Heritage Foundation, World Synergies LLC and other Caribbean Diaspora leaders established the first Newark festival at Branch Brook Park in 2015 in partnership with the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Guyanese America Heritage Foundation is working with Irvington Library to promote Caribbean cultural events in 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington recognizes the many contributions made by the Guyanese American Heritage Foundation Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing as a lasting tribute to the Guyanese American Heritage Foundation Inc.

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 MAY 17, 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 5/17/16

ADMINISTRATOR ☐ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☐ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE~CF ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐ JUDGE ☐
LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY~DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC~PB/ZBA ☐
TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING~OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____