

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC 19-0528-35**

Date of Adoption **MAY 28, 2019**

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

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **FREDERIC**

SECONDED BY **HUDLEY**

ANDRE ROMAGE RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION IN COMMEMORATION OF HAITIAN FLAG DAY, 2019

WHEREAS, HAITI's history dates back to thousands of years. For a country's citizens, the national flag is indisputably a symbol of general pride. They would consider any offense to their flag to be an offense to their country. Beyond being an icon though, a flag's origin can often say a lot about a nation's social makeup or history. Haitians feel no different and even reserve a special day to honor it, that day is May 18, 1803; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of Haitian Flag Day 2019, the Irvington Municipal Council would like to honor, Andre Ramage, who has provided a vast array of accomplishments, community contributions and success as a toll supervisor;

WHEREAS, originally from Haiti, Andre moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1982 and to New Jersey in 1985. He has lived in Union Township for many years; and

WHEREAS, Andre is a Toll Supervisor for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey at the Holland Tunnel in Jersey City. He has worked for the Port Authority for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Andre is a Graduate student in the Master of Administrative Science program at Fairleigh Dickinson University; and

WHEREAS, Andre was one of 23 students who participated in a Fairleigh Dickinson University seminar, Global Preparedness for Catastrophic Emergencies. Andre studied for a week in England and Spain, learning how officials in each country would respond to a major emergency. He toured Scotland Yard in London and visited Barcelona's Civil Protection Control Center and the Special Unit of Cybercrime of the Barcelona Police Department; and

WHEREAS, with Andre's new knowledge of emergency management, he plans to work with his supervisors to go over emergency preparation plans; and

WHEREAS, on weekends, Andre teaches Haitians English and keeps them posted about events at local churches; and

WHEREAS, Andre is married to Claudette and they have two sons Paul and Marc and one daughter Alexandra:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby applauds the many achievements of Andre Ramage and celebrates Haitian Flag Day on May 19, 2019 to honor this country's citizens and their ancestors who so bravely fought for their freedom from slavery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Governing Body in lasting tribute to Andre Ramage.

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.
BEASLEY	X				DR. HUDLEY	X			
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN				X
COX	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT				X
FREDERIC	X								

ACTING PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *Brian C. Burgess* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sheldene Min* DATE **MAY 28, 2019**

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 *Sheldene Min*

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