

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC 19-0528-40**

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 **HUDLEY**

SECONDED BY **BEASLEY**

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION - 2019 CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH JOSEPH SYLVAIN BOARD MEMBER, IRVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TAXI COMMISSION RECIPIENT - COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

WHEREAS, as history is filled with the far reaching accomplishments and contributions of Caribbean Americans, the Township of Irvington in partnership with the Caribbean American Heritage and Cultural Foundation of New Jersey, Inc. would like to present the Community Champion Award to **Mr. Joseph Sylvain** member of the Irvington School Board and Taxi Commissioner.

WHEREAS, as a result of the far reaching accomplishments and contributions of Caribbean Americans, in June 2005, the House of Representatives unanimously adopted H. Con. Res. 71, sponsored by Congresswoman Barbara Lee, recognizing the significance of Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States. On February 14, 2006, the resolution similarly passed the Senate, culminating a two-year, bipartisan and bicameral effort.

WHEREAS, the White House has issued an annual proclamation recognizing June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month;

WHEREAS, this year marks the thirteenth anniversary of June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month;

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington is home to and employer of many Caribbean Americans;

WHEREAS, to commemorate and celebrate Caribbean Heritage Month, the Township of Irvington is hosting a heritage month Flag Raising Ceremony on May 31, 2019 and a Caribbean Festival on June 22, 2019;

WHEREAS, at the Flag Raising Ceremony on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Township wishes to commend, **Mr. Joseph Sylvain** as member of the Irvington School Board and Taxi Commissioner;

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington also recognize and commend **Mr. Joseph Sylvain**, on his tireless community activities in Irvington and throughout the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Tony Vauss and the Township of Irvington Municipal Council hereby commends **Mr. Joseph Sylvain** for his civic, professional 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 Caribbean Heritage 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.
BEASLEY	X				DR. HUDLEY	X			
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN				X
COX	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT				X
FREDERIC	X								

ACTING PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *Bryan C. Burgess* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sheldene M...* 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 M...*

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