



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, May 10, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. **69 –21**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**
Seconded by Councilor

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OFFICER CHARLES E. ROBERTS, III AND DEDICATING HERMAN STREET IN HIS NAME

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Roberts, III was born on September 29th, 1974, to Charles (Ned) Edward Roberts, Jr. and Dorothy Roberts in Monmouth, New Jersey, and raised in Livingston, New Jersey. Rob, as he liked to be called, graduated from Livingston High School in 1992. He enrolled at Raritan Valley Community College after high school, later transferring to Eastern Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, Rob was hired by the Glen Ridge Police Department as a Community Service Officer on June 2nd, 2000 and was later hired as a Police Officer on July 30th, 2001 and Rob started his training at the Essex County Police Academy on August 1st, 2001 and completed the Police Training Commission Basic Police Officer Training Course on December 6th, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Rob dedicated his life to his family, as well as the entire Borough of Glen Ridge. His dedication was displayed through his knowledge of the members of the Glen Ridge community as well as the countless sporting events that he was enlisted to coach; and

WHEREAS, Rob's numerous assignments in the Glen Ridge Police Department truly show what meant most to him as a Police Officer. During his career with the Glen Ridge Police Department, Rob was a Bicycle Patrol Officer, A DARE/LEAD Officer, a Car Seat Inspection Officer, an Implicit Bias Instructor, a Field Training Officer, a Terminal Agency Coordinator and he was assigned to the Detective Bureau. Rob was also posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant.; and

WHEREAS, Rob peacefully passed away on May 11th, 2020 leaving behind his beloved wife of seventeen plus years, Alice, along with their two daughters and one son.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge as follows: That the Council, for its members, the officers and employees and the people of the Borough of Glen Ridge, extend to the family of Sergeant Charles E. Roberts, III fondness for their departed husband, father, friend, police officer and coach and commemorate him as we dedicate Herman Street as "Officer Roberts Way".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent proceedings of the Council, and suitable copy hereof be presented to the Roberts family with the heartfelt condolences at the loss of such a special man and dedicated member of our Police Department and entire Glen Ridge community.