



The County of Board of Chosen Freeholders Cape May, N. J.

Resolution No. 314-15

WHEREAS, at a meeting in Trenton in February 1915, a bill was introduced and passed by Legislation which authorized municipalities in this State to join or to form an organization of municipalities for joint municipal action upon questions affecting the general welfare of municipalities. The bill was signed into law that April as Chapter 163, Laws of 1915; and

WHEREAS, more meetings took place in May and a final organization session was held in June. Fifty-one charter member municipalities adopted a League Constitution and elected Frederick W. Donnelly, then Mayor of Trenton, as the group's first President; and

WHEREAS, from these early meetings emerged a spirit of cooperation, coupled with a dedication to good government which has enabled the League to grow literally ten-fold over the next century; and

WHEREAS, today the League is a dynamic leader in municipal affairs in New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholder of the County of Cape May, that this Board hereby commemorates the Anniversary of the New Jersey League of Municipalities as they celebrate 100 years of service – “*We have not only a League of Municipalities but we have also a fraternity of the men and women in government brought together by municipal interests, a really true municipal brotherhood.*”

Offered by: Leonard C. Desiderio Seconded: E. Marie Hayes
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY;ss:
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY}

I, Elizabeth Bozzelli, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held on the 28th, day of April, 2015.

Elizabeth Bozzelli
Elizabeth Bozzelli
Clerk of the Board

