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TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. R-30-12

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF ASSEMBLYMAN ALEX DECROCE AND TO
SUPPORT THE "ALEX DECROCE CRIME VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS"**

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce was born in Morristown on June 10, 1936 and served as a legislator since 1989 and as the Assembly Republican Leader since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce was remembered by many as a special leader, friend, and mentor who fought tirelessly to make New Jersey a better place for all; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce chief legislative accomplishments include a constitutional amendment to protect and strengthen the rights of crime victims as he came to the aid of a crime victim's family, whom he did not know and worked to initiate and then lead the movement; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce is an honorary board member of the New Jersey Crime Victims' Law Center and worked to keep the Center and movement going forward when there were insufficient funds to do so; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce was known for his bipartisanship, loyalty, respect, true sense of caring about others, and for placing for the public interest above self-interest; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce was remembered by Governor Christopher J. Christie as someone who "fought for his beloved colleagues, for his steadfast principles... for the people he was elected to serve until the very last moments of his life."; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce will be remembered by many for his "reach out," "his way," as the "the father of New Jersey," his true bi-partisanship, loyalty, respect for the individual, and working for the public-interest and not self-interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as a tribute to Assemblyman Alex DeCroce and his legacy of public service, the Town Council of Morristown supports the movement to rename the crime victim's legislation to continue his legacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of Morristown that they support the renaming to the "Alex DeCroce Crime Victim's Bill of Rights."

I do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at the Council Room at 200 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey, beginning at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time.

DATED: January 27, 2012


Matthew Stechauner
Town Clerk