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**RESOLUTION R12-60**

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF ASSEMBLYMAN ALEX DECROCE AND TO SUPPORT THE "ALEX DECROCE CRIME VICTIM'S BILL OR 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 and 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 Victim's 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 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 of Assemblyman Alex DeCroce and his legacy of public service, the Borough Council of Lincoln Park supports the movement to rename the crime victim's legislation to continue his legacy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of Lincoln Park that they support the remaining to the "Alex DeCroce Crime Victim's Bill of Rights.

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Raymond T. Kerwin, Council President

ATTEST:

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Cynthia L. Sloane, RMC CMR  
Borough Clerk

I, Cynthia L. Sloane, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Lincoln Park, County of Morris, do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Governing Body at the February 21, 2012 Council Meeting.

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Cynthia L. Sloane RMC CMR  
Borough Clerk, Lincoln Park

