

**MEMORANDUM
BOROUGH OF BUTLER
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TO: Morris County Clerks
FROM: Mary O'Keefe, Borough Clerk *mek*
DATE: March 7, 2012
RE: R 2012-25 Resolution in Memory of Assemblyman Alex DeCroce and to Support the "Alex DeCroce Crime Victims Bill of Rights"

Attached please find resolution R 2012-25 Resolution in Memory of Assemblyman Alex DeCroce and to Support the "Alex DeCroce Crime Victims Bill of Rights" adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Butler at their March 6, 2012 meeting.

Attachment

**BOROUGH OF BUTLER
RESOLUTION R 2012-25**

**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 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 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 to Assemblyman Alex DeCroce and his legacy of public service, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Butler supports the movement to rename the crime victim's legislation to continue his legacy; and

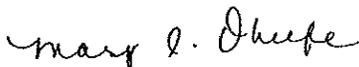
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough Butler that they are in support of renaming the crime victims bill of rights to the "Alex DeCroce Crime Victim's Bill of Rights."

Adopted: March 6, 2012



Robert W. Alviene, Mayor

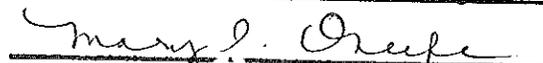
Attest:



Mary A. O'Keefe, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Date: March 6, 2012

Certification of a true & lawful copy of a
Resolution/Ordinance/Minutes adopted by the
Borough Council of the Borough of Butler,
County of Morris, State of New Jersey at its
meeting held on March 6, 2012



Borough Clerk