

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 19-243

**BERGEN COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL RECOGNITION**

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1919, The American Legion was founded in Paris, France by United States World War I military personnel, members of the American Expeditionary Force, who convened for the first caucus; and

WHEREAS, a new organization named The American Legion eventually developed from this historic meeting, whose founders, led by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Jr., were dedicated to the four pillars, consisting of the care for Veteran's, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and

WHEREAS, today The American Legion is the world's largest Veteran's organization, with over tow million members worldwide, and over 4,000 members belonging to 41 Posts in Bergen County; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County American Legion organization recognizes 23 "Centennial Posts" that are celebrating their 100 years of service, having all been chartered in 1919; and

WHEREAS, those Posts are situated in the following municipalities: Bogota, Carlstadt, Cliffside Park, Closter, East Rutherford, Englewood (78), Fort Lee, Garfield, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Hillsdale, Leonia, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Maywood, Oradell, Park Ridge, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Ridgewood, Rutherford (109), Teaneck and Wood-Ridge; and

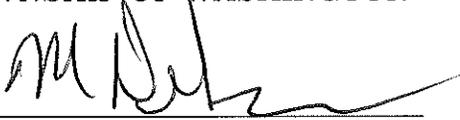
WHEREAS, The Bergen County American Centennial Committee's mission is to bring recognition to the 23 Centennial Posts in Bergen County that were chartered in 1919, and to that end will hold a Centennial Gala on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at The Elan Catering & Events in Lodi, New Jersey; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the elected representatives and citizens of the Township of Washington are pleased to recognize The Bergen County American Legion for their Posts' collective myriad of contributions to the good and welfare of Veteran's, service members and the communities they serve, and wish its members every success in continuing the legacy of service into its next hundred years.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

  
Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

BY   
Michael DeSena  
Council President

DATED: July 15, 2019

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Cascio	X	Cascio		Cascio	X			
Cumming		Cumming	X	Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena		DeSena	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			