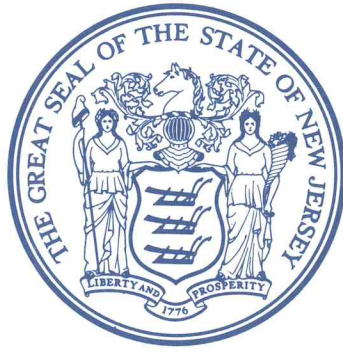


New Jersey General Assembly



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

By Assemblyman GIBLIN

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey notes with sadness the death of Nicholas Yovnello, a highly esteemed resident of Monroeville in Gloucester County, who passed from this life on July 7, 2012, at the age of sixty-four; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and exemplary career, Nicholas Yovnello served his fellow workers with dedication and commitment, earning the high regard and recognition of all who worked with him; and,

WHEREAS, A graduate of Glassboro State College, Nicholas Yovnello served his alma mater with distinction for more than four decades, including as a professor and as Assistant Director of Library Services since 1983; and,

WHEREAS, His praiseworthy history of concern for the working men and women of his community and this State included his exemplary efforts as President of Rowan A.F.T. Local No. 2373 for six years and as President of the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, A.F.T., A.F.L.-C.I.O. since 1997, representing the Council at A.F.T. National and serving on the Higher Education Program and Policy Council; and,

WHEREAS, Nicholas Yovnello also made significant contributions as Secretary of the Glassboro State College Education Association and as Chair of the Rowan University Senate Ethics, Sabbatical Leave, Tenure and Recontracting, and Budget Committees, and he was respected as the longest-serving member of the University Senate with a tenure of a quarter-century, as well as the only person ever elected as a member of the University Senate and as Union President at Rowan; and,

WHEREAS, Dedicated, as well, to the community-at-large, Nicholas Yovnello gave generously of his time and energy as a volunteer for the New Jersey Council on Adult Literacy, as one of the founders of the Lindenwold Public Library, as Chair of the Elk Township Planning and Zoning Board, and as a Gloucester County Democratic Committeeman; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, Nicholas Yovnello established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:


That this House hereby honors the memory of Nicholas Yovnello, and extends profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the members of his family; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to the family of Nicholas Yovnello.




SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:


DANA M. BURLEY
Clerk of the General Assembly