

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Resolution # 14-96

SUBJECT: 350th Anniversary of the State of NJ

Dated: July 22, 2014

Whereas, on June 24, 1664, James, Duke of York, brother to King Charles II of England, did grant the mainland lying west of Long Island and Manhattan Island, extending to the Delaware River and Bay, to John Berkeley, Baron of Stratton, and to Admiral Sir George Carteret, forming the colony named *Nova Caesarea* or New Jersey, to honor Carteret’s defense of the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel on behalf of the Royal Family during the English Civil War; and

Whereas, Director-General Peter Stuyvesant did surrender the Dutch colony of New Netherlands, including what is now Bergen County, in August 1664 to English forces sent to seize it; and

Whereas, New Jersey has since played a pivotal role in American history, progressing in times of war and peace from the most culturally diverse colony to the most densely populated state in three and a half centuries; and

Whereas, the **Bergen 350 Committee** of the *Bergen County Historical Society* shall honor New Jersey’s 350th anniversary with a gala reception and dinner on October 15th at The Venetian in Garfield, featuring the inaugural “Bergen County Legends Awards” to recognize outstanding individuals whose celebrity or achievements make them legendary in our county’s history; and

Whereas, this gala reception and dinner will benefit the building of a Bergen County Hall of History on the Revolutionary War battleground at Historic New Bridge Landing to thereby preserve an important collection of artifacts and documents redolent of our county’s proud place in the history of the State of New Jersey and these United States of America for the benefit of present and future generations;

Now, Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus hereby designate Wednesday, October 15, 2014, for celebration and Commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the founding and naming of the State of New Jersey, and that all citizens are urged and invited to join in special remembrance of our American heritage as part of the Bergen 350 festivities.

I, Laura Borchers, Clerk of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen County, New Jersey do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on July 22, 2014

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mayor Randall						
Council Member Troast	X		X			
Council Member Lennon		X	X			
Council Member Shea					X	
Council Member Rorty			X			
Council Member Weiss			X			
Council Member Shell					X	