

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #4 – PROCLAMATIONS

- A Proclamation was given out of house by **Freeholder Burry** in honor of James M. Coleman on the occasion of his 85th birthday – *“James M. ‘Chippy’ Coleman Day.”*



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring James M. "Chippy" Coleman, Jr.

WHEREAS, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find someone who has distinguished himself in so many fields of endeavor as has James M. "Chippy" Coleman; and

WHEREAS, Chippy graduated from Asbury Park High School in 1942, and from 1943 through 1945, he served our great nation with the Army Air Force in Italy; and

WHEREAS, born in Long Branch and raised in Asbury Park, Chippy began his political career in 1957 as a Republican councilman in the City of Asbury Park at a time when that town was known as the "Jewel of the Jersey Shore"; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Chippy was elected to the General Assembly, where he served until his nomination as Monmouth County Prosecutor; his tenure ended with his selection by the governor to serve as a Superior Court Judge in the Monmouth County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Chippy distinguished himself in every thing he did, as an All-State athlete at Asbury Park High School, he went on to Dartmouth College to become a standout in athletics and academics.

NOW, THEREFORE, we acknowledge that throughout the years, after succeeding as an assemblyman, county prosecutor, a judge and a giant in the Republican Party, Chippy Coleman remains ever a gentleman, and on this auspicious occasion, we gather to celebrate his 85th birthday and joyfully proclaim this date, February 14, 2009 to be known as

“James M. ‘Chippy’ Coleman Day”
in the County of Monmouth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- Director McMorrow presented a proclamation out of house to the Garden State Model Railroad Club in honor of its Open House - "Garden State Central Model Railroad Club Day."

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Garden State Central Model Railroad Club

WHEREAS, The Garden State Central Model Railroad Club first opened its doors in Long Branch in 1963, and in the ensuing years has entertained thousands of shore residents; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 21, 2009, the Garden State Central Model Railroad Club, is holding an open house to give friends, family and supporters a final chance to enjoy the magnificent HO scale train layout, aptly named the "Last Run in Asbury Park"; and

WHEREAS, each year many visitors have returned to see the amazing layout, fathers, who in the 1970's brought their sons, now return with grandsons to see one of New Jersey's finest operating model railroad layouts; and

WHEREAS, the "Last Run in Asbury Park" layout depicts scenes of the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Laurel Line and Lackawanna Railroads on a route from Jersey City, to Scranton, featuring a one-of-kind working model of a McMyler Car Dumping Machine and shows historic locations and buildings including the massive Bethlehem, PA steel mill, and tells the story of how anthracite coal was transported from northeastern Pennsylvania to the New York harbor; and

WHEREAS, although the club will go on, the much loved railroad display in Asbury Park has reached the end of the line, and will be closing down its 35-year-old Asbury Park display this month and this open house is a chance to celebrate it one more time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders join with friends and members of the Garden State Central Model Railroad Club in celebrating the "Last Run in Asbury Park" and proclaim s this day to be known as

"Garden State Central Model Railroad Club Day"

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