

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
R 2019-81**

Resolution in Support of Senate Bill No. 3745 that Provides for an Excused Absence for Public School Students Who Participate in a Musical Performance at a Military Funeral, including Playing “Taps”

WHEREAS, New Jersey Senate Bill No. 3745 provides an excused absence for public school students who participate in a musical performance at a military funeral, including play “Taps” ; and

WHEREAS, the playing of Taps at a military funeral is a way of commemorating the sacrifices made by our veterans; and

WHEREAS, in 1874 the United States Army officially recognized the playing of Taps; and

WHEREAS, the playing of Taps at military funerals is an honorable endeavor for students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport wishes to express its support of public school students who partake in military funerals and urges local public schools to provide for an excused absence for those students; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport expresses its support for the passage of Senate Bill No. 3745; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to Assemblyman Vince Mazzeo, Assemblyman John Armato, State Senator Chris Brown, Senate President Sweeney, and all Atlantic County Municipalities.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE: 6/18/2019						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO				X		
LEEDS	X				X	
LAWLER	X					X
X-Indicates Vote		NV-Not Voting		AB-Absent		MOT-Motion
SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: 6-18-19

Monica A. Kyle, Municipal Clerk