

April 15, 2025

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2025-149

RECOGNITION FOR FALLEN HERO JOHN A. QUINLAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is committed to recognizing and remembering our “Fallen Heroes” – men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Country; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan, age 36, died in service in Afghanistan on February 18, 2007, while serving as the Pilot in Command of a Chinook Helicopter in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan served in every major American offensive since 1990 from the first Gulf War to Somalia and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, according to eye-witness accounts, John A. Quinlan, flying with no visibility through an unexpected winter storm, lost an engine but kept the Chinook nearly upright as it plummeted to earth, saving the lives of fourteen people; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach has established eligibility criteria, by which to identify U.S. Fallen Heroes who represented Bradley Beach in their military service, via residency and/or via their participation in our community over an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, the parents of Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan purchased a home at 418 Monmouth Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ in 1982, where John spent his summers as a young man, worked summer jobs including at a Bradley Beach local business, and always called Bradley Beach his home;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby recognize and memorialize Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan as a Bradley Beach Fallen Hero, whose service and valor shall be remembered and honored by the Borough from this day forward.

Seconded by Councilperson _____ and adopted upon the following vote:

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Ms. DeNoble
Mr. Greenblatt
Mr. Nowicki
Mr. Weber
Mayor Gubitosi

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the April 15, 2025 Council Business Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk