CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-<u>130</u>

RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE RUNNING TRACK AT THE ROMANO SPORTS COMPLEX IN THE NAME OF ERNEST MARCACCI, JR. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE IN FURTHERANCE OF RECREATION IN THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, Ernest Marcacci, Jr. has served on the City of Vineland Recreation Commission for in excess of 38 years, many as its Chair; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service in the Recreation Commission Ernest was a staunch advocate for youth sports and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Ernest was well known in South Jersey as a running enthusiast, and would be seen jogging throughout Vineland and other communities on long distance events; and

WHEREAS, Ernest has encouraged seniors to become more physically fit by exercise, including walking/jogging and was instrumental in the planning, and construction of the walking/jogging track located in the Romano Sports Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission adopted a Resolution commending Ernest Marcacci, Jr. for his dedication to recreation in the City of Vineland and requested City Council honor him by naming the walking/jogging track located at the Romano Sports Complex after him in his honor; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City and Recreation Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council and Mayor of City of Vineland that the walking/jogging track at the Romano Sports Complex be officially named "The Ernest Marcacci, Jr. Track".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works is directed to create signs identifying this track as the Ernest Marcacci, Jr. Track.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk