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SYNOPSIS

Honors Chessie Roberts for her service in the Elizabeth schools and community.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 Roberts embraced the idea of inspiring future generations of leaders
2 of those in Elizabeth. Ms. Roberts served Elizabeth public school
3 for 33 years and became one of the first African-American teachers
4 in the business department in Elizabeth public schools.

5 Outside of her years as a teacher, Ms. Roberts worked with the
6 Urban League of Union County and served on the Martin Luther
7 King, Jr. Memorial committee. As a dedicated activist, Ms. Roberts
8 advocated for the integration of public housing, fighting for equal
9 opportunities for African-Americans in the community.

10 The Elizabeth community has benefited from Chessie's extensive
11 wisdom, kindness, and dedicated service for decades and the State
12 of New Jersey honors her exemplary service as an educator and
13 community leader in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey.