Ms. Kane offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

R-10-25 Resolution Opposing The Installation Of Cantilever Road Signs On The New Route 36 Bridge

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands has consistently supported, protected and preserved the historic sites and environmental distinctiveness of the Borough's bayside community and high lands; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has established plans that call for the installation of six large green overhead cantilever signs at three separate locations of new Route 36 Highlands Bridge scheduled for completion in May 2011.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that such signs are unnecessary and would hinder view sheds causing permanent harm to the preservation of Highlands as a historical oceanfront town with strong environmental distinctiveness and setting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby petitions the New Jersey State DOT to stop all construction work relating to the installation of such signs on the new bridge until a viable alternative is presented and agreed upon by the Borough.

Seconded by Mr. O'Neil and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Little

NAYES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

DATE: January 20, 2010

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on January 20, 2010.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK	