

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE April 21, 2020

NUMBER 179-2020

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SISTER CORA LAVINIA BARR (Sponsored by Councilwoman-At-Large Adrienne Wooten and the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, in 1985 Ms. Cora Lavinia Barr moved to Walter G. Alexander Housing Projects on Wilson Place; and

WHEREAS, she called Walter G. Alexander home most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cora Lavinia Barr became a member of House of Prayer, Church of God in Christ, (COGIC) in the City of Orange Township, and

WHEREAS, House of Prayer members firmly believed that the church must be a church of action and continue to serve the community through faith and unwavering love as Ms. Cora Lavinia Barr; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cora Lavinia Barr was an active member of House of Prayer (COGIC) for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cora Lavinia Barr was not only a mother to her sons Michael, Bryan, Marc, and Anthony but to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Barr could always be found praying for someone in front of 97 Wilson Place, at the circle, in the neighborhood laundromat, or at the corner store; and

WHEREAS, Sister Barr was a kind, loving, and God fearing lady; and

WHEREAS, Sister Barr loved people, her community, her church and more importantly she loved the Lord and was not ashamed to share or show her love for Christ to everyone she came in contact with.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Orange Township Municipal Council has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Sister Cora Lavinia Barr and extends its condolences to her family; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Orange Township Municipal Council ask the residents of the City to celebrate the life of Sister Cora Lavinia Barr.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President

Vaughn Parchment on behalf of the City Attorney

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