

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE June 16, 2020NUMBER 266-2020**TITLE:****A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EILEEN LOCKHART.
(Sponsored by Council Member Donna K. Williams)**

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township, New Jersey mourns the passing of **Eileen Lockhart**; and

WHEREAS, we come together during this time of sadness to pay tribute to and celebrate the life of **Eileen Lockhart** who was a vital and central force in her family and valued member of the community; and

WHEREAS, **Eileen Lockhart** was born February 13, 1928 in Washington, D.C. to the proud parents of William Murray and Ruby Fernandez. She grew up with seven siblings: Willena, Grace, Dorothy, Blanche, Adell, Floretta and Alphonso. She was educated in the Providence of Rhode Island school system. Upon completion of school, she came to New Jersey where she met and married James Lockhart Jr. From that union she welcomed five children: Jean, James III, William, Betty and Eileen; and

WHEREAS, **Eileen Lockhart** was a dedicated employee at Orange Memorial Hospital (dietary department) and retired after 26 years. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She lived for her family. She had a caring spirit and nurturing soul. She was also an avid cook but loved occasional trips to Olive Garden; and

WHEREAS, **Eileen Lockhart** passed away on June 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, **Eileen Lockhart** is survived by her: children, William Lockhart, Betty Ibry, Eileen Wolfe; 15 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Alphonso; daughter-in-law, Janet Lockhart; son-in-law, Howard Irby; sisters-in-law, Mildred Carr and Karen Fernandez; and host of other family and friends; and

WHEREAS, **Eileen Lockhart** was full of purpose and touched many lives with her kindness, compassion and wisdom. Although the light of this shining star has dimmed, her legacy will blaze on forever serving as a source of joy, comfort and inspiration to those fortunate to have known her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Orange Township do hereby offer sincere condolences to the family of **Eileen Lockhart**. May the warm memories bring joy and comfort in the days ahead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges residents, following the passage of this Resolution to do random acts of kindness towards other in the memory of **Eileen Lockhart**.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President