

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE October 18, 2022

NUMBER 402-2022

TITLE:

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ALL VETERANS IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022 IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
(Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson and the Municipal Council)**

WHEREAS, Veterans Day on November 11th honors military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the federal holiday coincides with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which marks World War I; and

WHEREAS, these observances reflect the end of significant hostilities at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany took effect; and

WHEREAS, initially, the United States observed Armistice Day as well; and

WHEREAS, however, it evolved into the current Veterans Day in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day or Armed Forces Day; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day celebrates all United States military veterans; and

WHEREAS, however, Memorial Day is set aside for remembering the men and women who died while serving; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Armed Forces Day recognizes the men and women currently serving in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, America has long stood as a beacon of hope and opportunity, and few embody that spirit here at home and beyond our borders more than the members of our Armed Forces. Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen are part of an unbroken chain of brave patriots who have served our country with honor and made tremendous sacrifices so that we may live free; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, we salute the women and men who have proudly worn the uniform of the United States of America and the families who have served alongside them,

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and we affirm our sacred duty as citizens to express our enduring gratitude, both in words and in actions, for their service; and

WHEREAS, our country has the best-trained and best-equipped military force in the world, and we need to make sure we have the most supported and respected veterans in the world; and

WHEREAS, we are a Nation that leaves no one behind, and my Administration has made historic investments to provide veterans access to the resources and education they need to share in our Nation's promise when they return home; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do hereby honor all veterans in the City of November 11, 2022.

Adopted: October 18, 2022

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President