

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

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**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE ORANGE BENGALS UNDEFEATED GAME WINNING STREAK OF 9 AND 0 AS THEY VIE FOR THE NORTH JERSEY POP WARNER CHAMPIONSHIP. (Submitted by Councilmember-at-Large Adrienne Wooten, South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson and the Orange Municipal Council)**

**WHEREAS**, On Sunday, October 23, 2022, under bright sunny skies and mild weather, the Orange Bengals football team dominated every opponent this season: and

**WHEREAS**, The Bengals are part of the Pop Warner football program for youth aged 9 and under; and play in the North Jersey Pop Warner Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, with the 21-6 victory over Mo'Betta Jaguars from Brooklyn this weekend, they are sporting a perfect record at 7-0; and

**WHEREAS**, a result, of their wins over the Union Rams and Rahway Chiefs they will have an automatic playoff berth; and

**WHEREAS**, the whole City will root for the Bengals' success all the way to the championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bengals won this week by plain old hard nose football; and

**WHEREAS**, they employed a running game that pounded up the middle for every yard and each touchdown; and

**WHEREAS**, behind tight ends Camren Jackson and Tawan Moses, Quarterback Todd Warren and halfback Nasir Morris sprinted around the ends to keep the team in striking distance. Tackles Wyatt McAllister and Michael Fields lined up with guards Calner Thomas, Zy'King Shareef and center Amir Campbell to blast open holes for key first down yardage and two scores. The other line crew included Ryan Gourdet, Kazyi Shareef, Abdul Camillo, Ja'sir & Ja'sai Halley; and

**WHEREAS**, the defense maintained a relentless attack during each game; and

**WHEREAS**, Demi Winstead led the defense with eight tackles. Defensive ends Sincere Jones and Kazyi Shareef stymied the rushing attack in the backfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the linebacking corps of Tawan Moses and Khyir Johnson filled gaps to close down first down gains; and

**WHEREAS**, the secondary included Josiah McGill and Nasir Morris; and

**WHEREAS**, they locked down the pass game and forced the opponent to stay on the ground; and

**WHEREAS**, the second defensive unit composed of Tyree Mollett, Aasim Ward-Puryear and Nathaniel Hall-Lewis kept the scoring drives down to one touchdown and no penalties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bengals Cheerleading squad, headed by Coach Emirlene ``Emme`` Philemon and Assistant Coach Lakaiah, kept the hometown fans involved in the game and they motivated the team with great energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Junior Pee wee Team has Jayla (Mascot), Khamira (Captain), Laila (Co-Captain), Asiyah (Co-Captain), Morgan, Autumn, Janiyah, Taraji, Kylee, Kassidy and Denise. The Varsity Team has Zaniyah (Captain), Ayaina (CoCaptain), Kaiyonna, Ahzeer, Jenesis and Joelian; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach Warren Clements and Assistant Coach Adam Puryear stated, “Our boys have made the City of Orange Township very proud.” and

**WHEREAS**, Big thanks to assistant coaches: Danny Wilfong, Dwayne Warren, Jr. and Todd Warren, Sr.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do honor and support the Orange Bengals Football winning streak of 9 to 0 as they vie for the North Jersey Pop Warner Championship.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we ask for all residents to support the Orange Bengals at their next game on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Shabazz High School Football Stadium.

**Approved: November 14, 2022**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President