

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE December 20, 2022NUMBER 491-2022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE EFFORTS OF BRIS AVROHOM, FOR PLACING OVER 140 MENORAHS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. (Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten and the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" has been and continues to be, now more than ever before in these times of uncertainty and doubt, the motto of our land, our preservation of the concept of religious freedom through our Constitution, laws and customs, stands as a beacon of light and hope for the peoples of all nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, in this land of religious freedom and tolerance, Bris Avrohom, an organization founded by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, for the past 43 years has been in the forefront of integrating immigrants into the American way of life as well as into the religious, humanitarian and educational doctrines of the Jewish faith; and

WHEREAS, this year is "Hakhel" Year of Unity. That is an opportune time to promote Jewish unity and gatherings; and

WHEREAS, it is now the season of the Festival of Lights, known as Chanukah, a word which envelopes the word education in its Hebrew form; and

WHEREAS, Bris Avrohom was instrumental in placing over 140 menorahs throughout the State of New Jersey including county administrative offices, city halls, courthouses, New York and New Jersey crossings, airports, shopping malls and businesses, where over 28 million individuals had the ability to see and be inspired from the Festival of Lights; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 121st anniversary of the birth of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of blessed memory, the visionary force responsible for the massive educational and humanitarian programs conducted by Bris Avrohom in the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize and congratulates the efforts of Bris Avrohom, for placing over 140 menorahs throughout the state of New Jersey.

Adopted: December 20, 2022

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Council President