

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** January 17, 2023

**NUMBER** 22-2023

**TITLE:** **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2023 AS TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week was declared to be the first week in February in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress declared the entire month of February to be National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month four years later in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, during February, Teen Dating Violence Awareness Months provides an opportunity for prevention and healing for teen victims of violent relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, approximately 1.5 million high school students in the United States experience physical abuse from a dating partner; and

**WHEREAS**, one-quarter of parents don't talk to their teens about domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month encourages parents and adolescents to take an inventory of their relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, Abuse includes physical, psychological, or sexual abuse.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township recognize February 2023 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: January 17, 2023**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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Council President