

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE March 7, 2023

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, AND COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY, UPLIFTING WOMEN'S VOICES AND ENSURING THAT ALL WOMEN HAVE ACCESS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson)

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month was established in 1987 as a way to celebrate women across the nation and their efforts to make the country, and world, a better place for women of all ages and races; and

WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity in the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, we also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, we are mindful that we are building on the legacy of both recognized trailblazers and unsung heroines who have guided the course of the City of Orange Township history and continue to shape its future; and

WHEREAS, often women have been on the frontlines, fighting for and securing equal rights and opportunity throughout our country's history as abolitionists, civil rights leaders, suffragists, and labor activists; and

WHEREAS, women continue to lead as advocates for reproductive rights, champions of racial justice, and LGBTQI+ equality; and


WHEREAS, throughout history, these women have opened the doors of opportunity for subsequent generations of dreamers and doers; and

WHEREAS, as community leaders, educators, doctors, scientists, child care providers, and more, women power our economy and lead our City; and

WHEREAS, as first responders and service members, they stand watch over our lives and liberties; and

WHEREAS, as innovators, entrepreneurs, and essential workers in every industry, they represent the very best of America; and

WHEREAS, women have overcome countless obstacles and barriers to achieve equality, breaking down stereotypes and paving the way for future generations; and

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WHEREAS, National Women's History Month is an opportunity to honor the accomplishments and struggles of women throughout history and recognize the ongoing struggle for gender equity; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we recognize and celebrate National Women's History Month, and commit to promoting gender equality, uplifting women's voices, and ensuring that all women have access to the opportunities and resources they need to succeed.

Adopted: March 7, 2023

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President