

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** March 21, 2023

**NUMBER** 137-2023

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING IYASOKOYA "COACH IYA" KARADE AS A PHENOMENAL WOMAN DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten, South Ward Council Member Jamie Summers-Johnson and the Orange Municipal Council)**

**WHEREAS**, IyaSokoya "Coach Iya" Karade owner of the Athletic Arts Academy gymnastics training facility in the City Orange Township, has dedicated many years of service to the children and families in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Iya has hosted many programs in the City of Orange Township such as the Orange Public School Districts 1<sup>st</sup> gymnastics competition, College Hoorah Gymnastics Pep Rally, and the Pink Dragon Games to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Iya has been a driving force in the development of young gymnast in the Orange area, instilling in them a love for the sport and passion for excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Iya has been a mentor and a role model to countless young people, inspiring them to reach for their dreams and achieve their goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Iya's unwavering commitment to the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of her students has earned her the respect and admiration of all those who have had the privilege of working with her; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Iya has created a welcoming and inclusive environment at the Athletic Arts Academy, where children of all ages and abilities can thrive and grow.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize IyaSokoya "Coach Iya" Karade as a phenomenal woman during Women's History Month in the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: March 21, 2023**

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**Joyce Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

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