

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE March 21, 2023

NUMBER 140-2023

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. CATHERINE HOOPER. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten, South Ward Council Member Jamie Summers-Johnson and the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township mourns the loss of Mrs. Catherine Hooper, a beloved resident who lived to the remarkable age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Hooper was an exceptional member of our community, having contributed to the betterment of our city through her hard work, dedication, and commitment to all children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Hooper will be greatly missed by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Hooper was born on March 31, 1921 in Newberry South Carolina to the late Eliza and Henry Ford; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Hooper had three sisters and one brother of whom all proceeded her in death; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1941, Catherine married the love of her life James Hooper (who proceeded her in death in 2009); and

WHEREAS, in 1955 they relocated to Newark, and in 1958 they had their son Duane and three years later their baby girl, Yolanda was born; and

WHEREAS, Catherine worked in Newark school system for over 50 years as a lunch aide in which all the children & staff adored her; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately a few days before her death, Catherine was supposed to be presented The Proclamation Award from The Mayor, Dwayne Warren, from the City of Orange Township for being "One" of the oldest residents in Orange, New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Catherine Hooper.

Adopted: March 21, 2023

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President