

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

DATE April 4, 2023

NUMBER 160-2023

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OAKWOOD AVENUE BEGINNING AT WILSON PLACE AND ENDING AT PARROW STREET AS ANNA L. BARLOW WAY - IN HONORARIUM (Sponsored by: Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten, Councilmember-At-Large Weldon Montague, III and South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson and The Orange Municipal Council)**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow was born January 30, 1940 in the City of Orange Township to the late Herman E. Hicks, Sr. and Satarrah Holmes Hicks; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow was raised in a Christian home, and therefore introduced to the Lord at a very early age. Her family attended Union Baptist Church; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow was raised in the City of Orange Township. She attended the Orange Public School system. She graduated from Orange High School and obtained a degree from Kean University; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow was a Brownie Troop Leader for many years in the City of Orange Township; and**

**WHEREAS, a Brownie Troop Leader partnered with other volunteers to help plan and lead troop meetings and bring the Girl Scout program to life for the girls in the troop; and**

**WHEREAS, these leaders are usually volunteer they also facilitate meetings and events while encouraging a girl-led environment; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L Barlow started employment with the City of Orange Township in 1960; and**

**WHEREAS, in 1969 the Friendship House was created to promote the general welfare of all citizens of the city by providing health, recreation, educational and counseling facilities; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow became the director of the Friendship house; and**

**WHEREAS, the Friendship House located at Oakwood Avenue School for more than forty plus years; and**

**WHEREAS, the historical contributions of an after school program, which started in the early 1900s, was to plan and implement site curriculum, recreational and enrichment activities; to provide positive discipline and redirection to program participants, adhere and enforce all rules consistently and equitably to monitor and report any observations or concerns regarding the needs and problems of participants; and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow has been a valued member of our community for many years, and has contributed greatly to the history and culture of our neighborhoods; and**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Anna L. Barlow throughout the years remained an outstanding citizen and role model, dedicated to improving the lives of others and enhancing the community in countless ways, including volunteering for local charities, organizing community events, and advocating for the rights of students; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township agree that a street sign stating "ANNA L. BARLOW WAY - IN HONORARIUM " be placed above the sign designated Oakwood Avenue beginning at Wilson Place and ending at Parrow Street in the City of Orange Township to recognize and honor Mrs. Anna L. Barlow for her many years of service and devotion to the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: April 4, 2023**

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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

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Tency A. Eason  
Council President