

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE June 7, 2023NUMBER 226-2023**TITLE: A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MRS. ERLINE MORRISON HOLMES AS A PHENOMENAL WOMAN IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.**

(Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & South Ward Councilmember Jaime Summers-Johnson)

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was born on August 31, 1922 in Newark. Daughter of Samuel A. and Levada (Thurman) Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes received her Bachelor of Science, at Newark State Teachers College, and in 1943 she received a Master's of Arts, at Seton Hall University, in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a director, and employer of women and working teens for the Young Women's Christian Association, Germantown, Pennsylvania, during the years of 1943-1946; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was an elementary teacher, for the Orange Board Education during the years of 1950-1964; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a remedial and language arts teacher for the South Orange Board Education during the years of 1965-1966; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a secondary social studies teacher for Orange High School during the years of 1966-1969; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was vice principal at Orange High School during the years of 1969-1972; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was principal of Orange High School during the years of 1973-1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was assistant superintendent, for the Orange Board Education, during the years of 1975-1990; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morris Holmes was interim superintendent for the Orange Board Education in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes retired from the Orange Board in Education in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a member of many boards; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a Member New Jersey Study Commission on Adolescent Education during the years of 1976-1977; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a Consultant for the National Institute Education, Washington, in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes was a site evaluator, and consultant, in Paterson and Newark, New Jersey Department Education, Trenton, during 1990-1996.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize Mrs. Erline Morrison Holmes as a Phenomenal Woman in the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: June 7, 2023

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President