

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE June 7, 2023NUMBER 227-2023

TITLE: A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MR. PAUL WELLS. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, Paul Wells was a son of the City of Orange Township whose life was an example of academic achievement, public service and dedication to improving the lives of others through his work; and

WHEREAS, Paul attended Hillside and Valley Preschool, Heywood Avenue School and Main Street School (now Rosa Park Central School) in the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, Paul attended high school at Gill St. Bernard Preparatory School and matriculated, in 2012, at American University in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Paul graduated from American University receiving both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Paul, after graduation, remained in the Washington D.C. area, where he worked at The Voter Participation Center, Planned Parenthood and EMILY's List, all NGOs renowned for their work to empower women, minorities, and other traditionally disenfranchised groups; and

WHEREAS, Paul's dedication and passion for his work were evident in his accomplishments and the respect he garnered from colleagues and peers;

WHEREAS, Paul possessed a zest for the political process that was contagious, he was welcoming and embraced debate, and his lifelong pursuit of knowledge, experiences, and personal growth will always be respected and admired.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to the family of Ms. Paul Wells.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we celebrate his life and ask the residents of the City to do the same.

Adopted: June 7, 2023

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President


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