

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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**TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL BOOK MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.
(Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)**

WHEREAS, October is National Book Month; and

WHEREAS, this is annual month-long event is celebrated by authors, booksellers, publishers, and readers; and

WHEREAS, since 1950, the National Book Foundation has highlighted the best fiction, nonfiction, poetry, translated literature, and young adult literature; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the organization created the first National Book Month; and

WHEREAS, National Book month encourages reading, an activity with many proven benefits; and

WHEREAS, reading can help anyone develop better vocabulary, improve memory, expand knowledge, and lower stress; and

WHEREAS, National Book Month helps recognize the greatest books and authors, which gives young children diverse role models; and

WHEREAS, it's important to show young people that literature and authors are still relevant and important; and

WHEREAS, reading aloud or discussing new works around the dinner table supports family time and bonding; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize October as National Book Month.

Adopted: October 3, 2023

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