

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** December 19, 2023

**NUMBER** 499-2023

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION NAMING DECEMBER 20, 2023 AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.  
(Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on December 10, 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed that "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."; and

**WHEREAS**, we must fight to safeguard human rights wherever they are threatened; and

**WHEREAS**, we must work hard to expand the protection of human rights, end gender-based violence, and defend the freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and the press; and

**WHEREAS**, we must promote these liberties and push back against tyranny, corruption, and oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the progress made unprecedented and rapid change has posed great challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, we must strive to make sure no one is left behind, forgotten, or mistreated, and where all residents of the City of Orange Township recognize that societies that draw on the contributions of every citizen are stronger; and

**WHEREAS**, to many people around the world are still denied their human rights and fundamental freedoms, and we must work to end the discrimination that is too often felt by LGBT individuals, people with disabilities, immigrants, women and girls of all ages, and members of religious, ethnic, and other minorities in the City of Orange Township; and

**WHEREAS**, let us promote dignity, humanity, and respect around the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize December 20, 2023 as Human Rights Day in the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: December 19, 2023**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

