

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE February 20, 2024

NUMBER 105-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION HONORING WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED IN 1913 IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten & the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time to celebrate the rich heritage, resilience, and contributions of African Americans to our society and culture; and

WHEREAS, Woody Home for Services Funeral Service, established in 1913 in the City of Orange Township, holds a venerable history of providing compassionate and dignified funeral services to families in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, Woody Home for Services Funeral Service has served as a pillar of support and comfort to countless families throughout generations, offering guidance, empathy, and professionalism during times of grief; and

WHEREAS, Woody Home for Services Funeral Service has upheld a tradition of excellence and integrity in funeral care, earning the trust and respect of the community through their commitment to honoring the legacies of departed loved ones with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, Woody Home for Services Funeral Service has played a significant role in preserving and honoring the cultural traditions and customs of the African American community, ensuring that each funeral service reflects the unique heritage and values of those being remembered; and

WHEREAS, Woody Home for Services Funeral Service has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to community service, providing support to various charitable causes and organizations that uplift and empower the residents of Orange Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, hereby recognize and honor Woody Home for Services Funeral Service for their century-long commitment to serving the community with compassion, dignity, and professionalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during Black History Month, we celebrate the legacy of Woody Home for Services Funeral Service and their enduring impact on the African American community in Orange Township and beyond.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Woody Home for Services Funeral Service as a token of our appreciation and gratitude for their invaluable contributions to the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: February 20, 2024

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City Clerk

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Council President



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CITY ATTORNEY