

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE February 6, 2024NUMBER 50-2024**TITLE: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF VILLAIRE PIERRE.**
(Sponsored by Council Member Quantavia Hilbert)

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township, New Jersey mourns the passing of **Villaire Pierre**; and

WHEREAS, we come together during this time of sadness to pay tribute to and celebrate the life of **Villaire Pierre** who was a vital and central force in his family and valued member of the community; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1966, **Villaire Pierre** was born in Saint Marc, Haiti to Joseph A. Pierre and Anata Pierre; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, **Villaire Pierre** professed his love of Jesus Christ and joined Ebenezer Baptiste Church in Saint Marc, Haiti, where he attended with his grandfather, Pierre Saget, grandmother, Matilde Saget, and brothers; and

WHEREAS, **Villaire Pierre** immigrated to the United States in May of 1984. He graduated from Elizabeth High School and attended Monmouth College in West Long Branch, New Jersey, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 1999, **Villaire Pierre** was united in holy matrimony to Magdala Pierre. This union was blessed with two children, **Villaire Albert Pierre** and **Christian Pierre**; and

WHEREAS, **Villaire Pierre** was a gentle giant who connected with an array of individuals regardless of background or walk of life. He exuded positivity wherever he went and loved a good laugh. He loved his family dearly, those near and far. He was reliable and known for showing up for others in need as well as being a loving father, brother, and a caring husband to his wife. He was an active member of the Sanctification Church of God and well loved by his fellow church members and his spiritual father, Pastor Carlo Nazaire; and

WHEREAS, **Villaire Pierre** ministered to millions globally with his music for over 40 years. His powerful and anointed voice touched the hearts of many through his eight albums and 80+ titles, like Bartime, Ta Parole, Li Vivan, Rele Jesus, Restore-m, Pilot and many more greats. His music is available on countless streaming platforms. He also loved to draw. He drew many beautiful pieces, which he would often share with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, **Villaire Pierre** entered into eternal life on December 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, **Villaire Pierre** is survived by his: brothers, Ernst, Madere, Rubens, Luchy and Evans Pierre; uncles, Roger, Pastor Rochet, and Pastor Jeannot; aunts, Benita Saget, Anide Pierre, and Lucienne Alcine; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Orange Township do hereby offer sincere condolences to the family of **Villaire Pierre**. May the warm memories bring joy and comfort in the days ahead.


Quantavia Hilbert

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges residents, following the passage of this Resolution to do random acts of kindness towards other in the memory of **Villaire Pierre**.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President