

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** February 6, 2024

**NUMBER** 53-2024

**TITLE:** **A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING WALTER GILBERT ALEXANDER I, THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO SERVE IN THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSEMBLY – A LITTLE KNOWN BLACK HISTORY MOMENT IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.**

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

**WHEREAS**, our responsibility as citizens is to address the inequalities and injustices that linger, and we must secure our birthright freedoms for all people.

**WHEREAS**, we must reflect on the sacrifices and contributions made by generations of African Americans, and let us resolve to continue our march toward a day when every person knows the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people of the City of Orange Township to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we celebrate Walter G. Alexander, I, the first Black to serve on the New Jersey State Assembly.

**Adopted: February 6, 2024**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President