

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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TITLE:

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING ANNA L. BARLOW FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LOCATED AT OAKWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL – 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, Mrs. Barlow became director of the Friendship House; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barlow’s historical contributions to the afterschool program, which started in 1969, is still talked about today.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barlow’s throughout the years remained an outstanding citizens and role model, dedicated to improving the lives of others and enhanced the community in countless ways, including volunteering for local charities, organizing community events, and advocating for the rights of students;

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 Mrs. Anna L Barlow for her leadership and service to the Friendship House located at Oakwood Avenue School.

Adopted: February 6, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President