

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** March 5, 2024

**NUMBER** 128-2024

**TITLE:** **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2024 AS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.  
(SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ADRIENNE WOOTEN)**

**WHEREAS**, throughout history, extraordinary women have fought tirelessly to broaden our democracy's reach and help perfect our Union; and

**WHEREAS**, through protest and activism, generations of women have appealed to the values at the heart of our community and fought to give meaning to the idea that we are all created equal; and

**WHEREAS**, as today's women and girls reach for new heights, they stand on the shoulders of all those who have come before and carry forward their legacy of proud achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, we celebrate countless pioneering women and the victories they won, and we continue our work to build a society where our daughters have the same possibilities as our sons; and

**WHEREAS**, courageous women have called not only for the absence of oppression, but for the presence of opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, they have demonstrated for justice, but also for jobs -- ones that promise equal pay for equal work; and

**WHEREAS**, they have marched for the right to vote not just so their voices would be heard, but so they could have a seat at the head of the table; and

**WHEREAS**, with grit and resolve, they have fought to overcome discrimination and shatter glass ceilings, and after decades of slow, steady, and determined progress, they have widened the circle of opportunity for women and girls across our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that when women succeed, America succeeds; and

**WHEREAS**, the strength of our economy rests on whether we make it possible for every citizen to contribute to our growth and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, as we honor the many patriots who have shaped not only the destinies of other women, but also the direction of our history, let us resolve to build on their efforts in our own time; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Nation, we must join our voices with the chorus of history and push forward with unyielding faith to forge a more equal society for all our daughters and granddaughters -- one where a woman's potential is limited only by the size of her dreams and the power of her imagination.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize March 2024 as Women’s History month in the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: March 5, 2024**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

  
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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township recognize and celebrate Ms. Jennifer Inamagua for her progression of reaching the Poetry Out Loud Region 5 Contest held locally at the South Orange Performing Arts Center on February 6. Region 5 of the statewide competition consists of Essex and Union counties.

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