

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE March 19, 2024

NUMBER 188-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COUNCILMEMBER JAMIE SUMMERS-JOHNSON AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCILMEMBER OF THE SOUTH WARD.

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

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson has served with distinction as the inaugural African American Councilwoman of the South Ward in the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has been a driving force behind several impactful legislative initiatives aimed at enhancing community welfare, education, safety, and civic engagement within the South Ward and City; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has been instrumental in the establishment of Little Free Libraries, providing residents with accessible resources to promote literacy, education, and community bonding; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has exhibited a deep commitment to ensuring inclusivity and dignity for all members of the community by advocating for young ladies to provide prom dresses for disadvantaged students, fostering a sense of belonging and celebration among South Ward youth; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has prioritized road safety by spearheading legislation to improve driving school programs, equipping individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate roadways safely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to enhancing public safety by advocating for legislation implementing four-way stops and speed bumps on public streets, effectively mitigating traffic hazards and protecting pedestrians within the South Ward; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Summers-Johnson has consistently promoted community engagement and dialogue by organizing and facilitating regular South Ward community meetings, providing residents with a platform to voice their concerns, share ideas, and collaborate on solutions to local issues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township does recognize Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson for her leadership, legislative accomplishments, and commitment to the well-being of the South Ward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recognize Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson for being the First African American Councilmember of the South Ward.

Adopted: March 19, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President


Adrienne Wooten