

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** April 2, 2024

**NUMBER** 192-2024

**TITLE:** **A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES A. SUMMERS FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS A VETERAN AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers has dutifully served his country as a Veteran of the United States Army during the Korean War, demonstrating courage, dedication, and selflessness in the defense of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers served with honor and distinction in the United States Army, exhibiting unwavering commitment and sacrifice for the greater good of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers was honorably discharged from the United States Army, having fulfilled his duties with integrity, honor, and valor; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers was recently recognized and honored by the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) of the City of Orange Township for his outstanding service to his country and community; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers has served as a dedicated program manager of the Black YMCA, fostering community engagement, promoting youth development, and enriching the lives of countless individuals through his leadership and mentorship; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers has been a steadfast mentor during his tenure with the City of Orange Township as a recreation leader, imparting wisdom, guidance, and inspiration to countless young individuals, shaping their futures and instilling in them the values of service, responsibility, and civic duty; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers has been happily married to Elizabeth Summers for over 50 years, embodying the virtues of love, commitment, and partnership, and serving as a role model for enduring devotion and companionship; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers is the proud parent of two daughters who are a product of the City of Orange Township public school system, reflecting his commitment to education and his belief in the power of knowledge and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, James A. Summers has been a valued resident of the City of Orange Township for over 45 years, contributing to the vibrancy, diversity, and strength of our community through his active participation, leadership, and service;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township hereby extends its sincerest gratitude, admiration, and appreciation to James A. Summers for his exemplary service as a Veteran, his steadfast commitment to the community, and his outstanding contributions to the betterment of society.

**Adopted:** April 2, 2024

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

  
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