

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

DATE April 2, 2024

NUMBER 194-2024

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FORMER PRISONER OF WAR RECOGNITION DAY IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.**  
(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten)

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of our nation, countless brave men and women have served in the armed forces, defending the principles of freedom, justice, and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, some of these courageous individuals have endured the harrowing experience of being captured and held as prisoners of war (POWs) while serving their country; and

**WHEREAS**, the sacrifices made by former prisoners of war, including the hardships endured and the courage displayed in the face of adversity, deserve our utmost respect, admiration, and gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day is observed annually on April 9th to honor the service and sacrifice of former prisoners of war, as well as to recognize their resilience, bravery, and unwavering commitment to duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange Township recognizes the importance of honoring and remembering the sacrifices made by former prisoners of war, and acknowledges their enduring contributions to the defense of our nation and the preservation of our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper for the City of Orange Township to join in the nationwide observance of Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day and to express our profound appreciation for the sacrifices made by former prisoners of war;


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township hereby recognizes April 9th as Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day in the City of Orange Township, and urges all residents to reflect on the sacrifices made by former prisoners of war and to honor their service and bravery; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Orange Township extends its deepest gratitude to all former prisoners of war for their service and sacrifice, and reaffirms our commitment to honoring their memory and preserving their legacy.

**Adopted: April 2, 2024**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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Council President

  
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