

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** April 2, 2024

**NUMBER** 196-2024

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 6, 2024 AS NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, libraries are vital institutions that play a crucial role in promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries serve as centers of knowledge, discovery, and enrichment, providing access to a wealth of resources, information, and educational opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries serve as safe and welcoming spaces that foster creativity, imagination, and intellectual growth, inspiring individuals to explore new ideas, pursue their passions, and expand their horizons; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are hubs of community activity, offering a wide range of programs, services, and events that bring people together, promote social connections, and strengthen the fabric of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries empower individuals to achieve their full potential, support academic success, and contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, National Library Day is a time to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of libraries and library workers to the educational, cultural, and social well-being of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange Township is committed to supporting and promoting the mission of libraries in providing equitable access to information, resources, and services for all residents;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Council of the City of the City of Orange Township hereby recognizes and celebrates National Library Day in April 2024, and acknowledges the importance of libraries in enriching the lives of individuals and strengthening our communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Orange Township encourages all residents to visit their local library, participate in library programs and events, and take advantage of the many resources and services available to them; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Orange Township expresses its gratitude to library workers for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving the needs of our community.

**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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