

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE** April 16, 2024

**NUMBER** 236-2024

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.**

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

**WHEREAS**, gardening is a cherished tradition that has been practiced for centuries, enriching lives, enhancing communities, and nurturing the natural world; and

**WHEREAS**, gardens provide a sanctuary for wildlife, promote biodiversity, and contribute to the preservation of plant species, serving as vital habitats for pollinators and other beneficial organisms; and

**WHEREAS**, gardens beautify our surroundings, adding color, fragrance, and vitality to our neighborhoods, parks, and public spaces, and improving the quality of life for all who encounter them; and

**WHEREAS**, gardening fosters connections with nature, promotes physical and mental well-being, and offers opportunities for relaxation, creativity, and personal fulfillment; and

**WHEREAS**, gardens play a crucial role in sustainable living, supporting local food production, conserving water resources, and mitigating the effects of climate change by reducing carbon emissions and urban heat island effects; and

**WHEREAS**, National Garden Month provides an opportunity for individuals, families, schools, and communities across the country to celebrate the joys of gardening, recognize the importance of green spaces, and promote environmental stewardship.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township hereby recognize, and commemorate declares the month of April as National Garden Month, encouraging all citizens to engage in gardening activities and to cultivate and enjoy the beauty of nature.

**Adopted: April 16, 2024**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

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