

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POETRY MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, poetry is a timeless and universal form of artistic expression that captures the beauty, complexity, and diversity of the human experience; and

WHEREAS, poetry has the power to inspire, provoke thought, evoke emotions, and foster connections among individuals across cultures, languages, and generations; and

WHEREAS, poetry enriches our lives by offering a window into different perspectives, cultures, and historical moments, deepening our understanding of the world and our place within it; and

WHEREAS, poetry provides a platform for marginalized voices to be heard, amplifying the voices of poets who have historically been underrepresented and addressing issues of social justice, equity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, poetry plays a vital role in education by encouraging creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression among students of all ages, while also enhancing literacy skills and fostering a lifelong love of learning; and

WHEREAS, National Poetry Month provides an opportunity for individuals and communities across the country to celebrate the art of poetry, recognize the contributions of poets past and present, and promote the enjoyment and appreciation of poetry in all its forms.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township hereby recognizes the month of April as National Poetry Month, encouraging all citizens to participate in activities and events that celebrate the richness and diversity of poetry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township encourages educational institutions, libraries, cultural organizations, and community groups to organize poetry readings, workshops, performances, and other events that promote poetry appreciation and engagement.

Adopted: April 16, 2024

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