

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

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

WHEREAS, Jazz is a uniquely American art form that originated in the United States and has since become a universal language, transcending borders and cultures; and

WHEREAS, Jazz has played a significant role in shaping the cultural landscape of our nation, contributing to the rich tapestry of American music and serving as a reflection of the diverse experiences and traditions of its people; and

WHEREAS, Jazz has fostered creativity, innovation, and collaboration among musicians, inspiring countless individuals to express themselves through improvisation and musical exploration; and

WHEREAS, Jazz has served as a vehicle for social change and activism, providing a platform for marginalized voices to be heard and addressing issues of inequality and injustice through its powerful melodies and messages; and

WHEREAS, Jazz has brought people together from all walks of life, fostering connections and understanding across differences while celebrating the shared joy of music; and

WHEREAS, Jazz Appreciation Month provides an opportunity for communities across the country to celebrate the legacy and ongoing impact of jazz, honoring its contributions to our cultural heritage and recognizing the artists who have dedicated their lives to its pursuit;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange Municipal Council hereby recognizes the month of April as Jazz Appreciation Month, urging all citizens to join in celebrating the enduring legacy of jazz and its contributions to our society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Orange Municipal Council encourages educational institutions, cultural organizations, and community groups to organize events, performances, and activities that promote awareness and appreciation of jazz music.

Adopted: April 16, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President

 **Adrienne Wooten**