

**CITY COUNCIL**

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

DATE April 16, 2024

NUMBER 239-2024

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF LEILA T. BILLINGSLEA, ORANGE CENTENARIAN.**  
**(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten & the Orange Municipal Council)**

**WHEREAS**, it is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Leila T. Billingslea, a beloved member of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's life was marked by a century of love, laughter, and cherished memories shared with family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's presence graced Orange, New Jersey, with warmth and kindness, leaving an indelible impact on all who were fortunate enough to know her; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's legacy of love and compassion will continue to live on through the hearts and memories of those she leaves behind; and

**WHEREAS**, in this time of mourning, we extend our deepest sympathy and support to the family and friends of Leila T. Billingslea, holding them close in our thoughts and prayers; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's century of life was filled with experiences, wisdom, and contributions that have enriched the lives of those around her and have left an indelible mark on our municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea was a steadfast pillar of our community, embodying the values of resilience, compassion, and dedication to service throughout her long and illustrious life; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's commitment to her family, neighbors, and fellow residents has been exemplary, inspiring others to follow in her footsteps and made meaningful contributions to our shared community; and

**WHEREAS**, Leila T. Billingslea's legacy of kindness, generosity, and perseverance serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration for future generations, reminding us all of the importance of cherishing each moment and making a positive impact wherever we go.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township honors the memory of Leila T. Billingslea, celebrating her life and the profound impact she made on our community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Orange Township Council extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Leila T. Billingslea, offering comfort and support during this difficult time; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township Council hereby acknowledge the remarkable achievements and countless lives Leila T. Billingslea she touched during her 100 years of life.

**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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