

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE May 7, 2024

NUMBER 251-2024

TITLE: **A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF ORANGE RESIDENT MRS. DEMETRIA GRICE-DOOBAY (Submitted by South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson & Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten and the Orange Municipal Council)**

WHEREAS, DeMetria Grice-Doobay affectionately called NeNe or Dee was born on December 4, 1967, to Anne Louise Grice and the late Alfred Grice in Newark, NJ; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria grew up in Irvington, NJ where she attended the Irvington school system; and

WHEREAS, she then moved to West Orange, New Jersey where she attended and graduated from West Orange High School; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria moved to the City of Orange Township, New Jersey in the summer of 1995; and

WHEREAS, she received her culinary degree in 2000; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria became the head chef at Hillside Preschool for three years; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria became the head cook for five years in restaurant Ricky's in the Valley; and

WHEREAS, Demetia married her childhood friend Gregory Doobay on April 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria's five children attended the Orange Public School System; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria was also a volunteer at Forest Street School of the Orange School District; and

WHEREAS, and her family moved to East Orange, New Jersey where she became a chef for Bravo's Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, she had her family returned to the City of Orange Township in 2007; and

WHEREAS, her family grew with the addition of grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria and Gregory celebrated their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on April 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, DeMetria was called home on April 25, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, DeMetria was a resident of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey for over 20 years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township honors and celebrate the life of Mrs. Demetria Grice-Doobay.

Adopted: May 7, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President