

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE May 7, 2024NUMBER 253-2024**TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ORANGE RESIDENT HONORABLE HAROLD FULLILOVE, SR. (Submitted by South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson, Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten and the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, The Honorable Harold Fullilove was a distinguished and esteemed member of the legal community, whose life was marked by exemplary service, dedication, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr. resided in the City of Orange Township, where he not only served as a resident but also contributed significantly to the betterment of the community through his professional and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove Sr. served with distinction as the Presiding Judge Criminal and Chairman of the New Jersey Supreme Court, where he upheld the principles of justice, fairness, and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr. was an active and valued member of the North Jersey Men's Club and the Garden State Bar Association, where he fostered camaraderie, professional development, and ethical standards among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr. was honored for his remarkable dedication and commitment to the legal profession, having been recognized as a 50-year member of the Essex County Bar Association, a testament to his enduring contributions and leadership in the legal community; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr. was a devoted member of the Bethany Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a deacon and former chairperson, embodying his strong faith and commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr. began his legal career as a diligent worker for the Law Firm of Love and Randall before establishing a successful partnership with Richard L. Bland, Jr., Esq., leading to the founding of the esteemed law firm Fullilove and Bland in 1984, where he continued to provide exceptional legal representation and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove, Sr.'s dedication to public service and commitment to justice led to his appointment to the Superior Court bench in 1988, where he served the City of Orange Township with distinction, compassion, and fairness, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fullilove's memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Patricia W. Fullilove, their children, grandchildren, other relatives, countless colleagues, church family, and many other friends, who were profoundly touched by his warmth, wisdom, and generosity.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, that the City Council of the City of Orange Township hereby honors the life, legacy, and contributions of The Honorable Harold Fullilove, Sr. recognizing his outstanding service, unwavering integrity, and profound impact on the legal profession and the community at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Judge Fullilove, Sr. expressing gratitude for his exemplary leadership, tireless dedication, and profound commitment to justice and public service.

Adopted: May 7, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President