

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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TITLE: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2024 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP (Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, mental health is an integral component of overall well-being, affecting individuals, families, and communities alike; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township recognizes the importance of raising awareness and understanding surrounding mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Month provides an opportunity to promote education, reduce stigma, and encourage support for individuals facing mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township acknowledges the invaluable work of mental health professionals, organizations, and advocates who tirelessly strive to improve mental health services and support systems within our community; and

WHEREAS, by fostering a culture of empathy, understanding, and acceptance, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all individuals regardless of their mental health status; and

WHEREAS, join Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten the last week in May at Inner City Café for a special version of Coffee and Conversation Topic Mental Health Awareness.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of Orange Township hereby recognizes May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month, and encourages all residents to actively participate in initiatives, events, and discussions aimed at promoting mental wellness, supporting those affected by mental health conditions, and advocating for accessible and equitable mental health resources for all.

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