

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION OBSERVING LETTER WRITING DAY IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Sponsored by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, letter writing itself has existed for centuries and was present in ancient Egypt and Greece times; and

WHEREAS, at that point though, letters were written on materials such as metal, lead, wax-coated wooden tablets, pottery fragments, animal skin, and papyrus; and

WHEREAS, earlier in the 17th and 18th Centuries, letters were merely used to send information, specific news, information, or greetings; and

WHEREAS, others used letters to exchange ideas and formulate critical thinking regarding particular subjects; and

WHEREAS, this is why several letters gathered from the past serve as an archive of personal and diplomatic interactions for historians. They are even used to determine how many events in history played out.

WHEREAS, from thereon, letters became an art form and stood out as a genre of literature; and

WHEREAS, things changed a great deal when postal services were created and people started using letters for personal interaction. In fact, during times of war, letters were the only way families and loved ones could stay in touch.

WHEREAS, pick up a pen and pour out your feelings on a piece of paper.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township will observed Letter Writing Day in the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: September 3, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Adrienne Wooten
Council President