

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OBSERVING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS NATIONAL READ A BOOK MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten)**

WHEREAS, National Read a Book Day on September 6 calls all book lovers to indulge in their favorite hobby, guilt-free; and

WHEREAS, bringing new worlds to life, books enlighten us and transport us on exciting adventures; and

WHEREAS, books can challenge our perspectives on the human experience in ways unmatched by other media; and

WHEREAS, in a world deluged by technology, National Read a Book Day encourages us to silence the noise and turn the pages for a while; and

WHEREAS, National Read a Book Day is believed to have originated in the US, other details of the day's history are unclear; and

WHEREAS, what is clear, though, is Americans' love for books! And, for many, this is a welcomed day because 81% of us don't feel we spend as much time reading as we would like.

WHEREAS, this month is the perfect opportunity to set aside a little time to read a book.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township does observe September 2024 as National Read a Book Month.

Adopted: September 3, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Adrienne Wooten
Council President

