

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC16-0628-43**

Date of Adoption **JUNE 28, 2016**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

LYONS

SECONDED BY

BURGESS

RESOLUTION OF COMMEMORATION HONORABLE COUNCILWOMAN DR. OCTOBER HUDLEY IRVINGTON'S FIRST COUNCIL MEMBER WITH A DOCTORATE DEGREE

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council would like to commemorate and acknowledge Honorable Councilwoman Dr. October Hudley for being Irvington's First Council Member and African American Elected Official holding a Doctorate Degree; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. October Hudley was sworn in as Council Member At-Large on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, originally from Newark, NJ Councilwoman Dr. Hudley became a resident of the Township of Irvington in 1972. She attended Grove Street School, Myrtle Avenue School (University Middle) and graduated from Frank H. Morrell High School (Irvington High School) where she participated in the Distributive Education Club of America and won first place at the State Conference; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 she received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, in 2003 she received a Master's Degree in Educational Technology (with a 4.0 GPA) and in May 2016 she received her Doctorate Degree in Educational Technology from New Jersey City University (with a GPA 3.9). She is a Certified Library Media Specialist, Certified Smartboard Instructor and Maintains Supervisor's Certification; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. Hudley was first hired by the Irvington Board of Education as a Basic Skills Teacher. She became the first African American Computer Lab Teacher in the Irvington Public School District. Currently, she is the Library Media Specialist at Grove Street School; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. Hudley's is affiliated with the following organizations: Member of the Irvington National Action Network, Member of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Color People), Democratic County Committee Member representing East-9, Member of the Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee, Chairperson of the School Leadership Council, served on school's Data Collection Committee, served on District Needs Assessment Committee Member, Coordinator of Grove Street School Celebrity Read Program, served as The League Coordinator- Philanthropy Community Service Program, Coordinate the Grove Street School Community Technology Center Liaison for the Tools 4 School Program, Lifetime Member and Treasurer of the Grove Street School Parent Teacher Association, served as President of the Grove Street School PTA, Union Ave School PTA, and Irvington High School Parent Teacher Student Association; served as Treasurer of the Essex County Council of PTAs and served as Vice-President Library Board Trustees of the Irvington Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. Hudley was the recipient of the following accolades: New Jersey Association of School Librarian Future Leaders Award 2007, Community Service Award 2010 Irvington Democrat County Committee, Teacher of the Year for Grove Street School 2012-2013 and Teacher of the District 2012-2013; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commends Councilwoman Dr. October Hudley for her hard work, determination and dedication in earning her Doctorate Degree from New Jersey City University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Governing Body in lasting tribute to Councilwoman Dr. October Hudley.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
COX	X				LYONS	X			
HUDLEY	X				FREDERIC, PRESIDENT	X			
INMAN	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE **JUNE 28, 2016**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK

[Signature]
DATE

JUN 28 2016

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LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☐ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐
TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____