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Date: September 6, 2023
Patron: Thomas K. Wright

RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHEILA Y. OLIVER

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey suffered a profound loss on August 1, 2023, with the passing of Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, a position she held since January 16, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to her position as Lieutenant Governor, she served as Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs where she led efforts to strengthen and expand initiatives for fair and affordable housing, community revitalization, homelessness prevention, and local government services that support all of New Jersey municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor made history as the first African American woman in state history to serve as Assembly Speaker and the second in the nation to lead a state legislative house; and

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor worked in the public, non-profit, and private sectors, has taught numerous college courses, and has served as a member of both the East Orange Board of Education and the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and,

WHEREAS, in her many years in public service, the Lieutenant Governor was a staunch advocate for combatting social injustices, and inequities; and

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor's dedication to assisting distressed municipalities and supporting underserved communities with challenges of all kinds was evident in legislation she sponsored and, as Acting Governor, legislation she signed into law; and,

WHEREAS, her dedication to the residents of New Jersey was truly impactful and left a lasting contribution to the quality of life for the State's most vulnerable populations; and,

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver left an indelible mark on the people of New Jersey and she will be sorely missed; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Planning Commission recognizes the legacy of Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver as historic, genuine, and impactful and extends its sincere condolences to her family and friends, and to the people of the New Jersey whose lives were positively impacted by her actions.

I hereby certify that this resolution was
duly adopted by the State Planning Commission
at its meeting on September 6, 2023

Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary
State Planning Commission
Date: September 6, 2023