

**RESOLUTION  
of the  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE  
CITY OF LINDEN**

**Resolution No. 2021-01**

**RESOLUTION TO NAME GEORGE G. WOODY JR. AS THE AUTHORITY'S 2021  
BLACK HISTORY MAN OF THE YEAR AND TO PRESENT HIM WITH A TROPHY**

**Date Introduced: January 27, 2021**

**Date Adopted: January 27, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Authority of the City of Linden (“Housing Authority”), a public entity organized and existing pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), and the laws of the State of New Jersey, wishes to recognize an individual for their contributions to the Black / African American community; and

**WHEREAS**, specifically, in honor of Black History Month, the Housing Authority wishes to name a Black History Man of the Year; and


**WHEREAS**, George G. Woody Jr. served in the United States Navy during World War II, is an organizer and lifetime member of the Roselle branch of the NAACP, and was the first Black / African American Councilman in Roselle’s history, among other accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has found that it is in the best interest of the Housing Authority and its overall goal of providing quality affordable housing to low-income seniors to name George G. Woody Jr. as the Authority’s 2021 Black History Man of the Year and to present him with a trophy;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Linden hereby names George G. Woody Jr. as the Authority’s 2021 Black History Man of the Year and presents him with a trophy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby directs the Executive Director of the Housing Authority to take any and all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.



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Ann J. Ferguson, Secretary  
Housing Authority of the City of Linden