

WHEREAS: This is the day we gather to welcome Michel Cantal-Dupart, an ecologist to the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS: Cantal, as he is called, is a renowned “architecte-urbaniste,” based in Paris, working on projects to improve cities in the US, in many parts of France and around the world; and

WHEREAS: Cantal’s work is profoundly connected to his commitment to human rights, to ensuring social justice, to economic prosperity, and good health for the citizens of the world’s cities; and

WHEREAS: Through his work, Cantal has revitalized abandoned urban spaces, protected cities from flood, preserved archaeological sites, and integrated isolated housing projects with the surrounding urban spaces; and

WHEREAS: The City of Orange Township is eager to work with Cantal with projects to help us in our mission to revitalize Orange and transform our neighborhoods and business districts; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELDRIDGE HAWKINS, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, hereby honor Michel Cantal-Dupart as a social justice leader, professor of urbanism, and reformer of the urban landscape. I do hereby proclaim April 3, 2009 as Michel Cantal-Dupart Day in the City of Orange Township.

**In Witness Thereof, I hereunto have set my hand and  
Caused the seal of the City of Orange Township to be  
Affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009.**

ELDRIDGE HAWKINS, JR.  
MAYOR