

RESOLUTION 2011-209

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2011
AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH**

WHEREAS, the month of May, 2011 has been designated throughout the nation as “Older Americans’ Month”; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year’s recognition is “Older Americans: Connecting the Community” with the focus on our “Older Americans” who have pioneered new technologies in medicine, communications and industry, while spearheading a cultural revolution that won equal rights for minorities, women and disabled Americans; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable achievements demonstrate the strength and character of older Americans, and underscore the debt of gratitude we owe to the generations that have given our society so much. The contributions of older Americans are not only in the past. Older Americans are living longer and are more active than ever before. America’s senior population is expected to number 71.5 million by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Ocean County deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all communities to work collaboratively to address older adults’ unique health and long-term care challenges; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED we take time this May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and citizens who care for them.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that it proclaims the month of May as “Older Americans’ Month” and honors and endorses all programs in Ocean County which can improve the lives of our older citizens and help pave the way for future generations; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the written memorialization of this Committee resolution may be immediately released prior to formal approval of the minutes.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 2011, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk