

**Resolution Number 2011-465**

**Resolution of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey,  
Expressing Appreciation for the assistance of the Barnegat Boy Scout Troop 26  
during the Hurricane Irene Storm Event**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat was faced with a potentially dangerous weather event as forecast had Hurricane Irene directly impacting the New Jersey coast, and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irene threatened to cause considerable damage to both public and private property in Barnegat Township, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a state wide emergency on Thursday, August 25, 2011, in anticipation of the potential destructive force of Hurricane Irene, and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has declared the state of New Jersey eligible for financial assistance as a result of the extensive and widespread damage from Hurricane Irene, and

**WHEREAS**, numerous weather watches and warnings, including a hurricane warning and a tornado warning were posted for the Barnegat area during this event, and

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect life and property, the Township of Barnegat ordered mandatory evacuations of certain areas of the community, and

**WHEREAS**, there was a great outpouring of support from the Barnegat community along with help from neighboring towns to assist fellow Barnegat residents during this time of need, and

**WHEREAS**, the caring and compassion of many was of great assistance and comfort to those residents forced to evacuate as a result of the approaching storm, and

**WHEREAS**, during this time of deep concern, the cooperation and assistance of Barnegat Boy Scout Troop 26 was of great value in providing assistance in setting up and staffing the Joint Emergency Shelter established at the Russell Brackman School as a result of Hurricane Irene, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby recognizes the efforts of the Barnegat Boy Scout Troop 26 and publicly acknowledges the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Barnegat Boy Scout Troop 26 in furnishing much needed assistance to the Township of Barnegat during the Hurricane Irene storm event.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting 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 Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk