

RESOLUTION 2013-417

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services desires to recognize the month of November 2013 as National Family Caregiver Month; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services is, with the Ocean County Office of Senior Services, part of the new Jersey EASE public collaborative and works closely with government agencies and with concerned private organizations, including hospitals, to give patients a welcomed alternative to institutionalized care; and

WHEREAS, home care not only emphasizes the dignity, comfort and independence of patients but also affirms the importance of family love and support to their well-being and enables clients to prevent, or to postpone, costly hospital stays and other forms of institutional care; and

WHEREAS, countless numbers of lives have been touched by family caregivers, thereby improving the quality of life for these citizens of New Jersey.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Governor of the State of New Jersey, traditionally recognizes the Month of November as National Family Caregiver Month and the Township of Barnegat Committee joins in celebrating this event during the Month of November 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

The Honorable Governor Chris Christie,
NJ Senator Robert Menendez,
U.S Congressmen Jon Runyan, Frank A. LoBiondo and Christopher H. Smith,
Senator and Assembly members of the 9th, 10th, 12th & 30th Districts,
Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Human Services,
Allison Blake, Commissioner, NJ Department of Children & Family Services,
Richard E. Constable, III, Commissioner, NJ Department of Community Affairs,
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director, NJ Division of Family Development,
Mary E. O'Dowd, Commissioner, NJ Dept, of Health & Senior Services,
John P. Kelly, Director, Ocean County Board of Freeholders,
Daniel Regenye, Public Health Coordinator, Ocean County Health Dept.,
Jill S. Perez, Director Ocean County Dept. of Human Services,
Jane Maloney, Director, Ocean County Office of Senior Services,
Ocean County Board of Social Services, All Ocean County Mayors,
Kathleen Lockbaum, President, County Welfare Directors Association.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting 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 at their regular meeting held on the 21st day of October 2013, in the Municipal Courtroom, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk