

**RESOLUTION 2013-140**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS  
"ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol is a primary factor in the four leading causes of death for young person's ages 10-21; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States, 17.6 million people, or one in every 12 adults, suffer from alcohol abuse or dependence along with several million more who engage in risky, binge drinking patterns that could lead to alcohol problems; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 9,000 deaths annually are attributed to excessive alcohol use; and

**WHEREAS**, alcoholism is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading lifestyle-related cause of death in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, young people begin drinking, on average, at 13 years of age. Young people who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol abuse is linked to as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and college students. Alcohol abuse is also a factor in unprotected sex among youth, increasing their risk of contracting HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, 13 percent of all youth, ages 12-17, had at least one serious problem related to drinking in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Barnegat joins the Ocean County Board of Health in proclaiming April as "National Alcohol Awareness Month" to increase awareness of the dangers and issues associated with alcohol abuse.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Health, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County LACADA members, and all of the Ocean County Mayors.

**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 at their regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013, in the Municipal Courtroom, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.



Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk

Daniel E. Regenye, M.H.A., Lic. H.O.  
Public Health Coordinator

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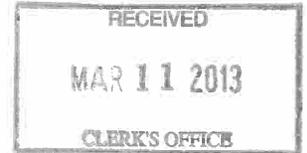
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March 6, 2013

Ms. Betty Vasil, Clerk of the Board of Freeholders  
County of Ocean  
Administration Building – Room 328  
101 Hooper Avenue  
P.O. Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

Re: Adopted Resolution

Dear Ms. Vasil:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution 120(13) which was adopted by the Ocean County Board of Health at their meeting held on March 6, 2013. This Resolution recognizes the month of April 2013 as “National Alcohol Awareness Month.”

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Regenye, M.H.A., Lic. H.O.  
Public Health Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: Ocean County LACADA Members  
~~Ocean County Mayors~~  
T. Hilferty, Director, LBI Health Department

# RESOLUTION 120(13)

March 6, 2013

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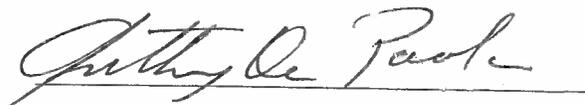
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Name	Blake	DePaola	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Ritchings	Singer	Wolf	Mallon
Ayes		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent	✓			✓	✓	✓			



Anthony DePaola, Secretary/Treasurer