

RESOLUTION 2013-187

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS "AUTISM AWARENESS" MONTH

WHEREAS, autism is a pervasive developmental disorder affecting the social, learning and behavioral skills of those affected by it; and

WHEREAS, autism was once thought to be a relatively rare disorder, affecting only one in 10,000 people, and

WHEREAS, as more and more health professionals become proficient in diagnosing autism, more children are being diagnosed on the autistic spectrum, resulting in rates as high as one in 90 male children in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for autism, it is well-documented that if individuals with autism receive treatment early in their lives, it often is possible for those individuals to lead significantly improved lives; and

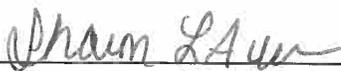
WHEREAS, The New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC), and Autism Speaks is spearheading an awareness effort in order to educate parents, professionals and the general public about autism and its effects;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the month of April as "Autism Awareness Month" in order to urge all township residents and corporate members to participate in Autism Awareness Month, in order to become better educated on the subject of autistic spectrum disorders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to Alex Gianelos, 713 Northampton Blvd, Toms River NJ 08757, and also to all Ocean County Municipalities.

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 15TH day of April 2013 at the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005



Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk

