

## RESOLUTION 2014-215

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING APRIL AS “MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH MONTH”

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat joins the Ocean County Health Department, and the New Jersey Department of Health Office of Minority and Multicultural Health in the celebration of Minority and Multicultural health month April 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, health equity is an attainment of the highest level of health for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, each April, Minority and Multicultural Health is celebrated encouraging all community partners and faith-based organizations to join in promoting minority and multicultural health that promotes healthy lifestyles including programs that promote prevention screenings, healthy eating and meal preparation, gardening and exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, high cholesterol, hypertension and heart problems, which are preventable, affect disproportionately the ethnic and minority populations in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Health Department will continue to offer its “LIVE HEALTHY OCEAN COUNTY” program at various sites within Ocean County in addition to screening programs including blood pressure and osteoporosis screening, Mobile Stroke Risk Assessment Program, and Medication Management programs at various locations throughout Ocean County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township of Barnegat, along with the Ocean County Health Department, proclaims April 2014 as Minority and Multicultural Health Month by promoting healthy lifestyles to all Barnegat Township, Ocean County residents in realizing that good health should be attained by all residents of all races and socioeconomic status by offering free screenings on blood pressure, osteoporosis, stroke risk assessment, medication management and nutrition education in helping to promote good health for all.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Health Department, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Mayors of Ocean County municipalities, and the Ocean County Health Department Faith-Based Initiative.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.

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Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk