

## RESOLUTION 2014-417

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2014 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, excluding cancer of the skin, Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women accounting for nearly one in four cancers diagnosed in women; and

**WHEREAS** in 2013, it was estimated that nationwide, 234,580 new cases of breast cancer would be diagnosed among women; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing Breasts Cancer Awareness Month educates women and men about the importance of early detection, including mammography of Breast Cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, although the use of mammography is one of the best ways to diagnose Breast Cancer in its earliest stages in women when the disease is most treatable; and

**WHEREAS**, although mammography rates have risen, many women are still not making mammography screening part of their preventative health care routine requiring new efforts to reach older women, racial and ethnic minorities, women of low income and women at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, working through an Ocean County campaign, collaborating with many other county agencies, and dedicated to increasing Breast Cancer awareness and encouraging all to “remind someone they love to get their mammogram;” and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat hereby declares the month of October 2014 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Health and the Mayors of 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 of the Township of Barnegat at their regular meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk