

RESOLUTION 2014-418

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2014 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence has been looked at as a private matter and as a result, the victims end up suffering in silence; and

WHEREAS, an average of three women lose their lives each day to domestic violence and young women are the most vulnerable to partner violence regardless of gender, age, race or religion; and

WHEREAS, children exposed to this violence can suffer long-term consequences including difficulty in school, post-traumatic disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, programs established locally and nationally are giving those victims a better opportunity to come forward and seek help and move forward with their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, that the month of October 2014 is hereby declared as Domestic Violence 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 Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 20th day of October, 2014, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk