

**RESOLUTION 2015-292**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Homeland Security, in connection with the Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps, has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America with the theme “Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today”; and

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month is designed to educate and empower Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities before they happen; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a large scale emergency, natural disaster, pandemic, or terrorist attack, it is America’s civic responsibility to be prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the **OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**, recognizes the need to increase public awareness about the importance of emergency and public health preparedness in Ocean County; and

**WHEREAS**, the **OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH and the OCEAN COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORP** is therefore actively participating this September in National Preparedness Month conducting outreach activities urging Ocean County residents to:

- Be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur in Ocean County and their appropriate responses
- Build a family preparedness kit for disasters
- Make a Plan: Prepare plan and stay informed for emergencies
- Get involved: Find opportunities to support community preparedness
- Business: Plan for and protect the business

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Ocean County Board of Health that September 2015, is hereby recognized as “National Preparedness Month,” in Ocean County and encourages all citizens and organizations to take action to become better prepared for any disaster or emergency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** a copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Ocean County Mayors.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele A. Rivers 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk