

RESOLUTION 2015-347

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2015 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 2014, it was estimated that nationwide, 250,000 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

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat joins the Ocean County Board of Health in supporting “Pretty in Pink Day” for increasing awareness of the importance of early detection and mammography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee, along with the Ocean County Board of Health, proclaims the 21st day of October 2015, as “Pretty in Pink Day” in Ocean County and urges all citizens to learn about the importance of early detection of Breast Cancer and mammography, and declares the month of October 2015 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, Michele 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 16th day of November, 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk