

## RESOLUTION 2015-348

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2015 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 2015 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, 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 Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk