

## RESOLUTION 2015-349

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Social Services desires to recognize the month of November 2015 as National Family Caregiver Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Social Services is, with the Ocean County Office of Senior Services, part of the new Jersey EASE public collaborative and works closely with government agencies and with concerned private organizations, including hospitals, to give patients a welcomed alternative to institutionalized care; and

**WHEREAS**, home care not only emphasizes the dignity, comfort and independence of patients but also affirms the importance of family love and support to their well-being and enables clients to prevent, or to postpone, costly hospital stays and other forms of institutional care; and

**WHEREAS**, countless numbers of lives have been touched by family caregivers, thereby improving the quality of life for these citizens of New Jersey.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Governor of the State of New Jersey traditionally recognizes the Month of November as National Family Caregiver Month and the Township of Barnegat Committee joins in celebrating this event during the Month of November 2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

Honorable Governor Chris Christie, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Human Services, Commissioner, NJ Department of Children & Family Services, Commissioner, NJ Department of Community Affairs, Director, NJ Division of Family Development, Commissioner, NJ Dept., of Health & Senior Services, Director, Ocean County Board of Freeholders, Public Health Coordinator of Ocean County Health Dept., Director Ocean County Dept. of Human Services, Director, Ocean County Office of Senior Services, Ocean County Board of Social Services, President, County Welfare Directors Association, All Ocean County Mayors.

### 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 at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Courtroom, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk