

RESOLUTION 2016-160

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH –MAY 2016

WHEREAS, the month of May 2016 has been designated throughout the nation as “OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH”; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year’s recognition is “BLAZE A TRAIL” focusing on how older adults are taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities, and making a positive impact in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, The Ocean County Board of Social Services recognizes that this year is the 50th anniversary of the older Americans Act (OAA); and

WHEREAS, now is the time to “BLAZE A TRAIL” to make the benefits of community living a reality for more older Americans and to raise awareness of the importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the well being of older adults; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services sponsors the Ocean County retired And Senior Volunteer Program administers the Special Response Services to the Elderly Program. The Safe Housing and Transportation Program, and various other programs for seniors; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Ocean County and the people who serve and support them deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township of Barnegat that it proclaims the month of May as “Older Americans Month” and to raise awareness because together we can promote healthy aging, increase community involvement for older adults, and tackle important issues like the prevention of elder abuse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to the following: Ocean County Board of Social Services, Mayors of Ocean County

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 at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Ave, Barnegat, on the 5th day of April, 2016

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk