

RESOLUTION 2016-242

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, RECOGNIZING JUNE 13-19, 2016
“NATIONAL MEN’S HEALTH WEEK”**

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about preventive health are more likely to participate in health screening; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Week will focus on a broad range of men’s health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon caners and encourage me to become more involved by seeking medical check-ups, exercising and living healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Men’s Health Week is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys and also give health care providers, public policy makers, the media and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Barnegat recognizes and proclaims June 13-19, 2016 as National Men’s Health Week and encourages men to pursue preventive health practices and early detection so that they can live a healthy and productive life.

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 Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, on the 14th day of June 2016

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk