

RESOLUTION 2017- 239

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IS RECOGNIZING JUNE 15, 2017 AS WORLD ELDER
ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations launched the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (“WEAAD”) on June 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, WEAAD, is in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action acknowledging the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services encourages everyone to wear purple on June 15, 2017 to show support for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barnegat Township Committee, along with the Ocean County Board of Social Services encourages individuals, organizations, and communities to support WEAAD to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect and exploration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the following officials in the hopes that they too will adopt a similar resolution:

The Honorable U.S. Senator, 9th District, Christopher Connors, Jr.
The Honorable State Assemblyman, 9th District, Brian E. Rumpf
The Honorable State Assemblywomen, 9th District, DiAnne C. Gove
Ms. Tracey Maksel, Director, Ocean County Dept. of Human Services
Board Members, Ocean County Board of Social Services
Ms. Jackie Rohan, Director, Ocean County Office of Senior Services
Mayors of Ocean County Municipalities

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 of the Township of Barnegat at their regular meeting held on the 13th day of June, 2017, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk