

## RESOLUTION 2015-110

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH –MAY 2015

**WHEREAS**, the month of May 2015 has been designated throughout the nation as "OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH"; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's recognition is "GET INTO THE ACT" 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the older Americans Act (OAA); and

**WHEREAS**, now is the time to "Get Into the Act" 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 Township of Barnegat 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.

### 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 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Ave, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers RMC  
Municipal Clerk