## **RESOLUTION 2015-111**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY DESIGNATING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

**WHEREAS,** libraries create potential and possibilities within our communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

**WHEREAS,** libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries and library staff open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programming, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

**WHEREAS,** library staff are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books; and

**HEREAS**, Libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender or socio-economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey designate National Library week, and encourage all residents to visit the Ocean County library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available to you.

## **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 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

> Michele Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk