## **RESOLUTION 2015-290**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS FRUITS AND VEGGIES MONTH

**WHEREAS**, eating a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables has many potential health benefits, including reducing the risk of chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, fruits and vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals that help you feel healthy and energized and are naturally low in calories; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Health Department promotes healthy eating with the use of health education programs presented to schools and communities throughout the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fruits and Veggies-More Matters health initiative suggest ways to add more fruits and vegetables to every eating occasion, including filling half you plate with fruits and vegetables, trying new fruits and vegetables and educating about and encouraging your children to eat more and new fruits and vegetables.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ocean County Board of Health proclaims the month of September 2015 as Fruits and Veggies Month in Ocean County and will continue to promote and encourage healthy eating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Ocean County Mayors.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Michele A. Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk