RESOLUTION 2015-351

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DECLARING OCTOBER 23- 31, 2015 AS RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, the theme of 2015 Red Ribbon Week is *Respect Yourself; Be Drug Free;* Red Ribbon Week is a great opportunity to expose students to the importance of being drug free; and

- **WHEREAS,** Red Ribbon Week is a drug violence prevention awareness campaign promoting a drug-free country; and
- **WHEREAS,** parents must discuss the dangers of drug abuse with their children and set clear rules with them about not using; and
- **WHEREAS,** parents need to set examples for their children by not using or abusing drugs themselves and monitoring their children's behavior.
- **WHEREAS,** Ocean County staff work with many municipalities by providing substance abuse prevention programs during this important week;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, hereby declares October 23 31, 2015 as Red Ribbon Week.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Health and the Mayors of all Ocean County Municipalities.

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 Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey on the 16th day of November, 2015

Michele Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk