## **RESOLUTION 2017-187**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING MAYOR AND COUNTY RECOGNITION DAY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, APRIL 4, 2017 AND NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, APRIL 23 - 29, 2017

**WHEREAS**, April 4, 2017 has been so proclaimed Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service and the week of April 23 thru 29, 2016 has been so proclaimed National Volunteer Week in recognition of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) sponsored by the Ocean County Board of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the recognition this year focuses on the theme, "Service Unites". Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service and National Volunteer Week are about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. The impact and power of volunteerism and service is an integral aspect of our civic leadership. It is a time to recognize individuals, families, non profit organizations and government entities and the tremendous impact they are making on our country's most critical challenges year-round; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat recognizes the support given by volunteers to the needs of the communities of Barnegat Township, such as increasing the capacity of agencies and organizations to provide services, increasing the ability of recipients of service to lead more productive and independent lives and fostering the concept of service to the community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat joins the Ocean County Board of Social Services and hereby proclaims April 4, 2017 as Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service and the week of April 23 thru April 29, 2017 as National Volunteer Week and honors all of the volunteers of Barnegat Township for all their outstanding service to the Community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forward to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, all of County of Ocean municipalities, Corporation for National Service, and all Barnegat Township volunteer stations.

## **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 Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 4th day of April 2017 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Ave, Barnegat, New Jersey.

> Michele A. Rivers RMC Municipal Clerk