

**RESOLUTION 2018 - 150**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH –MAY 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May 2018 has been designated throughout the nation as “OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH”; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s recognition is “Engage at Every Age” emphasizing that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, now is the time to “Engage at Every Age” promoting activities, inclusion, and wellness for older Americans and to celebrate the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Social 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

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat proclaims the month of May as “Older Americans Month” and to raise awareness because together we can raise awareness of vital aging issues across the country.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Ave, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers RMC  
Municipal Clerk