

RESOLUTION 2019 – 160

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

WHEREAS, the month of May 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

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the Township of Barnegat supports the month of May as "Older Americans Month" and to raise awareness of vital aging issues across the country, to 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 2nd day of April, 2019 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Ave, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Michele Rivers RMC
Municipal Clerk