

Resolution 2011-174

WHEREAS, vaccines are among the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most successful and cost effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death; and

WHEREAS, national immunization levels are at or near record highs for most vaccines and most vaccine-preventable diseases have been reduced by 99 percent or more since the introduction of vaccines; and

WHEREAS, children need a series of vaccinations, starting at birth, to be fully protected against 14 potentially serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, vaccines not only protect vaccinated children from developing potentially serious diseases, they also help protect the entire community; and

WHEREAS, National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) focuses local and national attention on the importance of proper immunization for infants and toddlers 24 months and under, and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health, State of New Jersey, recognizes that vaccines have been one of the most important health gains in the past century and makes it a priority to immunize all children within Ocean County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that April 23, 2011 through April 30, 2011 is nationally known as "National Infant Immunization Week" and the Ocean County Board of Health encourages all parents and providers to ensure that children have all their vaccinations by the age of two.

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 Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Township Clerk