

## RESOLUTION 2011- 163

**WHEREAS**, the month of May 2011 has been designated throughout the nation as “Older Americans’ Month”; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s recognition is “Older Americans: Connecting the Community” with the focus on our “Older Americans” who have pioneered new technologies in medicine, communications and industry, while spearheading a cultural revolution that won equal rights for minorities, women and disabled Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, these remarkable achievements demonstrate the strength and character of older Americans, and underscore the debt of gratitude we owe to the generations that have given our society so much. The contributions of older Americans are not only in the past. Older Americans are living longer and are more active than ever before. America’s senior population is expected to number 71.5 million by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Ocean County 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 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**, it is the responsibility of all communities to work collaboratively to address older adults’ unique health and long-term care challenges; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** we take time this May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and citizens who care for them.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Township of Ocean Committee that it proclaims the month of May as “Older Americans’ Month” and honors and endorses all programs in Ocean County which can improve the lives of our older citizens and help pave the way for future generations; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the written memorialization of this Committee resolution may be immediately released prior to formal approval of the minutes.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Township Clerk