

RESOLUTION
NO. 2012-118

BE IT RESOLVED by the TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the TOWNSHIP of OCEAN, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, stand firmly committed to the promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for American's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principal that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA's Read Across America, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted in March 2, 2012, which would have been 108th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Suess; and

WHEREAS, Read Across American – NJ is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-UAQ, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean call on the citizens of the Township of Ocean to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2012;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses NEA's Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ and recommits our community to engage programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, certified copies of said Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. New Jersey League of Municipalities
2. New Jersey Education Association
3. Ocean Township School District
4. Township Committee
5. Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC, CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN ON THE 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.

DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK