

## Resolution 2012-206

**WHEREAS**, despite those efforts, the unemployment rate for veterans of our Armed Forces in in our Nation and in our State continues to exceed the over-all-rate; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to take the lead on advancing the EIP to the next level, the New Jersey ESGR has enlisted strong and positive support from corporate leaders, the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, Us Dept. of Labor/VETS and the New Jersey League of Municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent on all of us to prove that New Jersey cares for the men and women in uniform who risk their lives and make great sacrifices to defend our national interests; and

**WHEREAS**, this employment initiative can be New Jersey's way of saying thank you to the men and women who made great scarifies to protect our nation's freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, local officials throughout the State of New Jersey, working together through the League of Municipalities, and with the New Jersey ESGR, their local and State Chambers of Commerce, and local business leaders can help to advance basic fairness to our vets and their families by pursuing one simple goal; to allow America's over one million unemployed veterans and military spouses to follow their dreams, instead of spending their lives just trying to catch up;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body of The Township of Ocean recognizes that we will never be able to repay the debt we owe to all members of our armed forces; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, in gratitude, The Township of Ocean pledges its enthusiastic and unqualified support for the Employment Initiative Program of the New Jersey Support Guard and Reserves; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution are forwarded to:

1. Governor Chris Christie
2. Congressman Jon Runyan
3. Ocean County Municipalities
4. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 Districts
5. NJ League of Municipalities

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2012.

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DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC  
TOWNSHIP CLERK