RESOLUTION 2014-162

PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day 2014

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving up paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, tree wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2014 as Arbor Day in the Township of Ocean, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations

Presented this twenty-fourth day of April 2014

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 24th day of April 2014.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk