

RESOLUTION 2014- 321

WHEREAS, excluding cancer of the skin, Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women accounting for nearly one in four cancers diagnosed in women; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, it was estimated that nationwide, 234,580 new cases of breast cancer would be diagnosed among women; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women and men about the importance of early detection, including mammography, of Breast Cancer; and

WHEREAS, although the use of mammography is one of the best ways to diagnose Breast Cancer in its earliest stages in women when the disease is the most treatable; and

WHEREAS, although mammography rates have risen, many women are still not making mammography screening part of their preventive health care routine requiring new efforts to reach older women, racial and ethnic minorities, women of low income and women at risk; and

WHEREAS, working through an Ocean County campaign, collaborating with many other county agencies, and dedicated to increasing Breast Cancer awareness and encouraging all to “remind someone they love to get their mammogram;” and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health joins in supporting “Pretty in Pink Day” for increasing awareness of the importance of early detection and mammography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey proclaims the 15th day of October 2014 as “Pretty in Pink Day” in Ocean County and urges all citizens to learn about the importance of early detection of Breast Cancer and mammography.

BE IT FURTHER REOLVED, that the month of October 2014 is hereby declared as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Mayors of Ocean County Municipalities.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean at their regular meeting held on the 9th day of October 2014 in the Municipal Complex, 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown New Jersey.

**Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk**