**RESOLUTION 2014- 328**

**WHEREAS,** hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of New Jersey and the County of Ocean and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Ocean is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Ocean is committed to working with the The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 131,600 individuals in Monmouth and Ocean Counties rely on food provided by the members of The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties distributed more than 10 million meals in 2013 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey does hereby recognize September as Hunger Action Month in the Township of Ocean and call this observance to the attention of its citizens.

**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.**

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