

RESOLUTION 2014 – 349

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
2014 AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services desires to recognize the month of November 2014 as National Family Caregiver Month; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services is, with the Ocean County Office of Senior Services, part of the New Jersey EASE public collaborative and works closely with government agencies and with concerned private organizations, including hospitals, to give patients a welcomed alternative to institutionalized care; and

WHEREAS, home care not only emphasizes the dignity, comfort, and independence of patients but also affirms the importance of family love and support to their well-being and enables clients to prevent, or to postpone, costly hospital stays and other forms of institutional care; and

WHEREAS, countless numbers of lives have been touched by family caregivers thereby improving the quality of life for these citizens of New Jersey.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, state of New Jersey, traditionally recognizes the month of November as National Family Caregiver Month and the Ocean County Board of Social Services joins in celebrating this event during the month of November 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

The Hon. Governor Chris Christie, State of New Jersey
The Hon. U.S. Senator Cory Booker
The Hon. U.S. Senator Robert Menendez
The Hon. U.S. Congressman John Runyan
The Hon. U.S. Congressman Frank A. LoBiondo
The Hon. U.S. Congressman Christopher H. Smith
The Hon. State Senator Christopher J. Connors
The Hon. State Senator James W. Holzapfel
The Hon. State Senator Samuel D. Thompson
The Hon. State Senator Robert W. Singer
The Hon. State Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf
The Hon. State Assemblyman DiAnne C. Gove
The Hon. State Assemblyman David W. Wolfe
The Hon. State Assemblyman Gregory P. McGuckin
The Hon. State Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer
The Hon. State Assemblyman Robert D. Clifton
The Hon. State Assemblyman Sean T. Kean
The Hon. State Assemblyman David P. Rible
Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Human Services
Allison Blake, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Children & Family Services

Richard E. Constable, III, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Community Affairs
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director, NJ Division of Family Development
Mary E. O'Dowd, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Seniors
Freeholder Director, Joseph H. Vicari, Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Daniel Regenye, Public Health Coordinator, Ocean County Health Department
Jill S. Perez, Director, Ocean County Dept. of Human Services
Jackie Rohan, Director, Ocean County Office of Senior Services
All Ocean County Mayors
Kathleen Lockbaum, President, County Welfare Directors Ass'n.
Members of the Ocean County Board of Social Services

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that authorization is granted to release this resolution immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 13th day of November 2014.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk