

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2015 AS  
“OLDER AMERICANS’ MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May 2015 has been designated throughout the nation as “Older Americans’ Month”; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s recognition is “Get Into the Act” focusing on how older adults are taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities, and making a positive impact in the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Social Services recognizes that this year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Older Americans Act (OAA); and

**WHEREAS**, now is the time to “Get Into the Act” to make the benefits of community living a reality for more older Americans and to raise awareness of the importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the wellbeing of older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Social Services sponsors the Ocean County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, administers the Special Response Services to the Elderly Program, the Safe Housing and Transportation Program, and various other programs for seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Ocean County and the people who serve and support them deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey that it proclaims the month of May as “Older Americans’ Month” and to raise awareness because together we can promote healthy aging, increase community involvement for older adults, and tackle important issues like the prevention of elder abuse.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the written memorialization of this resolution may be immediately released prior to formal approval of the minutes.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Municipal Clerk