

RESOLUTION 2015-245

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING JULY 18, 2015 AS "CHOOSE  
YOUR COVER DAY", RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT SKIN CANCER**

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean Monmouth Health Alliance will be conducting its sixth annual "Choose Your Cover," a skin cancer awareness and educational campaign on July 18, 2015, and will run "Screening Salons" throughout Ocean County to conduct free skin cancer screenings; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 33 years, more people have had skin cancer than all other cancers combined; and

**WHEREAS**, a major risk factor for developing melanoma is exposure to ultraviolet radiation; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 76,250 new cases of invasive melanoma will be diagnosed in the United States in 2013, with an estimated 9,180 to result in death; and

**WHEREAS**, melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young adults 25-29 years old and the second most common form of cancer for young people 15-29 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean/Monmouth Health Alliance agrees that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Ocean County that July 18<sup>th</sup> be declared "Choose Your Cover Day" at Island Beach State Park, Brick Township and Beach Haven; in addition to various other sites along the beaches of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Health Department has been an active participant in this effort and joins in supporting the initiative to raise awareness about skin cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that July 18, 2015 is hereby known in Ocean County as CHOOSE YOUR COVER DAY to help raise awareness about skin cancer and the use of sunscreen products.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Ocean County Mayors.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Giardino, RMC, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

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Michele Giardino, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk