

RESOLUTION 2016- 257

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING MAY 6-12, 2016 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the U.S. comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the extent of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on a primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Ocean Committee recognizes and proclaims May 6-12, 2016 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK and celebrates the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and recognize their accomplishments, not just during this week, but a every opportunity through the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Ocean County Mayors.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 12th day of May 2016.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk