RESOLUTION 2016- 302

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING JULY 16, 2016 AS CHOOSE YOUR COVER DAY TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SKIN CANCER AND THE USE OF SUNSCREEN PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, the Ocean Monmouth Health Alliance will be conducting its sixth annual "Choose Your Cover," a skin cancer awareness and educational campaign on July 16, 2016, 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 34 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 annually in the United States, 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 18th 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 16, 2016 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, 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 14th day of July 2016.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk