

RESOLUTION 2016-382

WHEREAS, in 1985, Red Ribbon week was established as the last full week in October, and since then it has served to raise awareness of the harms and risks associated with drug abuse, as well as prevent future use; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for National Red Ribbon Week is "YOLO: Be drug free," to emphasize the importance of living a drug free lifestyle because "you only live once;" and

WHEREAS, each year, the Ocean County Health Department's substance abuse prevention efforts continue to grow and reach all sectors of the public; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County continues to promote healthy behaviors as preventative measures within schools and communities in order to reduce risky behaviors and future use; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County Health Department will continue to be dedicated to educating individuals, families, and communities about the life-changing effects of drugs and alcohol and encourage the adoption of healthy lifestyle choices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey proclaims October 23-31, 2016 as Red Ribbon Week and during this week we encourage residents of Ocean County to work together as a community to educate ourselves about substance use prevention, and pledge our commitment to ensuring the safety of our families, communities, and each other.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and each municipality in Ocean County.

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 13th day of October 2016.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk