

RESOLUTION 83(18)

February 7, 2018

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National World Tuberculosis Awareness Day is "Unite to End TB"; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis (TB) is one of the world's deadliest diseases. One third of the world's population is infected with TB; and

WHEREAS, TB causes the deaths of nearly one-and-a-half million people each year, mostly in developing countries; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department, in addressing public health issues, continues to offer Mantoux testing, follow-up and treatment to any infected resident with TB; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department will provide investigations and further testing to possible contacts of those infected with TB; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Health and the Ocean County Health Department work together to identify, treat and support the individuals and families affected by TB.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health hereby proclaims Saturday, March 24, 2018 as **National World Tuberculosis Awareness Day** and continues with its commitment to Ocean County residents to educate, identify, test and treat individuals affected by TB to prevent further spread of infection to any individual.

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