

**RESOLUTION 59(18)**

January 17, 2018

WHEREAS, each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. NCDHM messages and materials have reached millions of people in communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the this year's NCDHM campaign slogan is "Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile"; and

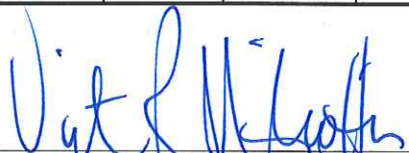
WHEREAS, this month-long national health observance brings together thousands of dedicated dental professionals, healthcare providers, and educators to promote the benefits of good oral health to children, their caregivers, teachers and many others; and

WHEREAS, developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department continues to work with the two Federally Qualified Health Centers in Ocean County to help those without insurance and those with emergent issues in addition to providing dental education programs to schools, day care centers and summer camps, and community groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ocean County Board of Health proclaims February 2018 as **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH** and encourages all residents and communities to join in this observance.

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