

RESOLUTION 216(18)

July 11, 2018

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health wishes to promote breastfeeding to families of Ocean County by recognizing August 1 – 8, 2018 as World Breastfeeding Week; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding has been shown to have significant advantages for women, infants, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding Week, sponsored by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, reinforces the role of breastfeeding for children’s development and lifelong health and the health of mothers; and


WHEREAS, this year’s theme is *Breastfeeding; Foundation of Life*. In a world filled with inequality, crises and poverty, breastfeeding is the foundation of lifelong good health for babies and mothers; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health wishes to acknowledge the work of the New Jersey Department of Health and Ocean County Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) for its continued commitment to providing promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding to the families of Ocean County, not only during World Breastfeeding Week, but throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ocean County Board of Health hereby declares August 1 – 8, 2018 as World Breastfeeding Week in Ocean County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner and the Ocean County WIC program manager.

Name	Bacchione	Blake	Dasti	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent							✓		



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