

# RESOLUTION 226(18)

August 8, 2018

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month, recognized each September, provides an opportunity to remind us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year. This year will focus on planning, with an overarching theme "Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How;" and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is designed to educate and empower Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities before they happen; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a large scale emergency, natural disaster, pandemic, or terrorist attack, it is America's civic responsibility to be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, recognizes the need to increase public awareness about the importance of emergency and public health preparedness in Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH and the OCEAN COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORP is therefore actively participating this September in National Preparedness Month conducting outreach activities urging Ocean County residents to:

- Be informed about the different types of Public Health emergencies that could occur in Ocean County and their appropriate responses
- Build a family preparedness kit for disasters
- Make a Plan: Prepare plan and stay informed for emergencies
- Get Involved: Find opportunities to support community preparedness
- Business: Plan for and protect business

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Board of Health that September 2018, is hereby recognized as National Preparedness Month in Ocean County and encourages all citizens and organizations to take action to become better prepared for any disaster or emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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

  
Secretary/Treasurer