

RESOLUTION 262(18)

September 26, 2018

WHEREAS, October is designated as National Dental Hygiene Month; and

WHEREAS, National Dental Hygiene Month focuses on the four components of good oral health maintenance; these four components include emphasis on the importance of brushing teeth daily, flossing every day, rinsing with mouthwash and chewing sugar-free gum; and

WHEREAS, the goal of regular oral hygiene practices is to prevent common dental health problems (cavities, gum diseases, dry mouth, bad breath), keep oral cavity fresh, strengthen teeth and gums, remove stains from teeth and maintain a healthy and beautiful smile; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department continues to work closely with and support Ocean Health Initiatives, The Center for Health, Education, Medicine and Dentistry (CHEMED) and schools throughout the county as they either provide dental services or promote dental health to Ocean County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department continues to implement dental health education programs in schools throughout Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department provides preventative programs to senior communities and organizations throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health will continue to promote dental health initiatives that are reaching at risk populations to receive dental care.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ocean County Board of Health hereby proclaims the month of October as **National Dental Hygiene Month** and encourages all citizens and community organizations to join in this observance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and made available for participating municipalities and other interested individuals on the Ocean County Health Department website.

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Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
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Nays									
Absent						✓	✓		


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