

**RESOLUTION 235(19)**

July 17, 2019

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health wishes to promote breastfeeding to families of Ocean County by recognizing August 1 – 7, 2019 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 “Empowering Parents: Working Towards the Next 100 Years of Maternity/Parental Social Protection” with a slogan of “Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding:” highlights the importance of society working together to support families who choose to breastfeed; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health wishes to acknowledge the 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 by the Ocean County Board of Health that August 1 – 7, 2019 is hereby declared 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, Office of the Commissioner and the Ocean County WIC program.

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

  
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