

# RESOLUTION 280(19)

September 18, 2019

WHEREAS, each year it is estimated that over 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women and is the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, risk factors for breast cancer include age, weight, family history, reproductive history, dense breast tissue and diet; and

WHEREAS, a women living in the US has a 12.4%, or a 1-in-8, lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer; and

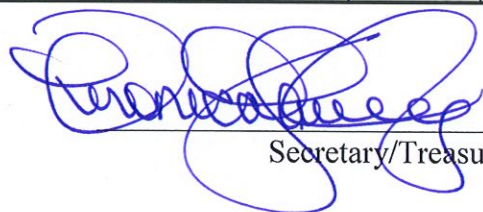
WHEREAS, on average, every 2 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and 1 woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department, through media outlets and additional educational materials, educates the public on the risk factors, screening methods and diagnosis for breast cancer. Our mission is to help those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health hereby proclaims the month of October 2019 as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in the County of Ocean and encourages all residents to get an exam for breast cancer.

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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