

RESOLUTION 278(19)

September 18, 2019

WHEREAS, in 1985, Red Ribbon Week was established as the last full week in October, and since then it has served to raise awareness of the harms and risks associated with drug abuse, as well as prevent future use; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Red Ribbon Week is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free," to emphasize the importance of living a drug free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Ocean County Health Department's substance abuse prevention efforts continue to grow and reach all sectors of the public; and

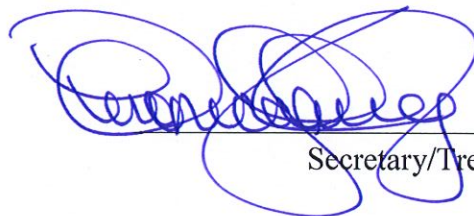
WHEREAS, Ocean County continues to promote healthy behaviors as preventative measures within schools and communities in order to reduce risky behaviors and future use; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County Health Department will continue to be dedicated to educating individuals, families, and communities about the life-changing effects of drugs and alcohol and encourage the adoption of healthy lifestyle choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health proclaims October 23-31, 2019 as **Red Ribbon Week** and during this week we encourage residents of Ocean County to work together as a community to educate ourselves about substance use prevention, and pledge our commitment to ensuring the safety of our families, communities, and each other.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall 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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