

RESOLUTION 300(19)

October 16, 2019

WHEREAS, each year for the past 15 years the Ocean County Health Department collaborating with the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED) Program, Family Planning Center of Ocean County, Inc., Long Beach Island Health Department, Ocean County Board of Social Services, Ocean County Library System, Ocean/Monmouth Health Alliance, and the Ocean County Women's Commission have recognized the third Wednesday in October as "Pretty in Pink/Handsome in Blue Day" in Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition of partners realizes that many of our county residents have or are receiving treatment for many cancers, not just breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, attention needs to be brought to our residents regarding signs, symptoms, resources and screenings for many types of cancer that affect both men and women of our county; and

WHEREAS, Pretty in Pink/Handsome in Blue Day encourages all county residents to wear something pink or blue on this date to acknowledge the strong individuals affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, flyers will be disseminated throughout the Ocean County Library System, area hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, the Ocean County Health Department and the Long Beach Island Health Department, and additional agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health hereby proclaims October 16, 2019 as **Pretty In Pink/Handsome in Blue Day**.

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