

RESOLUTION 102(20)

March 4, 2020

WHEREAS, the week of April 19-25, 2020 has been so proclaimed National Volunteer Week in recognition of the efforts of volunteers in Ocean County and all across the county who give so much of their time and resources to many causes; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend talent, voice and support who keep so many organizations running, communities safe and provide the services that would not exist without volunteers; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, besides the benefits to society, scientific studies have shown that individuals who volunteer enjoy psychological and physical benefits, including increased satisfaction, improved sense of belonging, lower blood pressure, increased protection from Alzheimer's and decreased mortality; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of more than 63 million is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health recognizes the support given by all volunteers to the needs of the communities of Ocean County such as the Ocean County Medical Reserve Corps, Municipal Alliances, Volunteer Auxiliary for Animal Shelters, Inc, and the Friends of the Southern Ocean County Animal Shelter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Board of Health that it hereby proclaims the week of April 19 - 25, 2020 as National Volunteer Week and recognizes all of the volunteers of Ocean County for their outstanding service to the communities of Ocean County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Volunteer Auxiliary for Animal Shelters, Inc., the Friends of the Southern Ocean County Animal Shelter, and the Ocean County MRC Coordinator.

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


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