

RESOLUTION 263(20)

September 23, 2020

WHEREAS, beginning in October 1981, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence held the "Day of Unity," with the intent to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children; and

WHEREAS, activities conducted at the local, state and national level evolved from the Day of Unity with common themes including mourning those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived and connecting those who work to end violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior; and

WHEREAS, according to a CDC survey, 20 Americans experience intimate partner physical violence every minute. That totals around 10 million domestic violence victims per year; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, every day, 3 women lose their lives in this country as a result of domestic violence; and

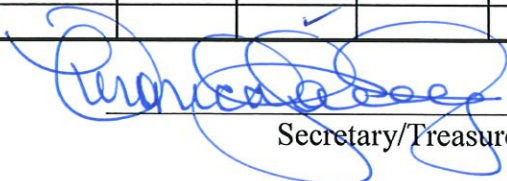
WHEREAS, only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries; and

WHEREAS, with the global increase in domestic violence cases during the COVID-19 pandemic, awareness and action are urgently needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health proclaims October 2020 as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Ocean County to increase awareness of the dangers and issues associated with domestic violence.

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 to other interested individuals on the Ocean County Health Department website.

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