March 17, 2021

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department partners with many physicians to achieve its mission; and

WHEREAS, Doctors' Day ceremonies date back to March 30, 1933 and the National Doctor's Day was commemorated in 1991; and

WHEREAS, this day was established to recognize physicians, their work and their contributions to individuals; communities and society; and

WHEREAS, physicians play an important role in the Ocean County Health Department emergency response plans in order to meet the public health and healthcare needs of the community during a time of disaster; and

WHEREAS, Doctors' Day 2021 is dedicated to all the doctors and healthcare professionals who are serving in these trying times by risking their lives either in primary as well as secondary care setups or in dedicated coronavirus care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health wishes to acknowledge this critically important role and partnership; and

WHEREAS, National Doctor's Day is a reminder that it is because of all their hard work and devotion that keeps all of us healthy and this day thanks them for doing that for us and our loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Board of Health that March 30, 2021 is hereby declared as NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY, honoring the talent and dedication of all the physicians serving the residents of Ocean County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, New Jersey Department of Health, and sent out through the Ocean County Health Alert Network known as LINCS.

Name	Bacchione	Blake	Crea	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes		/			~		V		-
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent									

Secretary/Treasurer