

**RESOLUTION      249(24)**

September 4, 2024

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health supports and recognizes many governmental and nonprofit organizations whose mission parallels its own; and

WHEREAS, the **Ocean County Board of Social Services** has declared September 2024 as **Board and Care Recognition Month**, and

WHEREAS, boarding homes and residential care facilities provide safe room, board, and valuable personal services for the aged and for persons with mental and physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these facilities play a vital and necessary role in the comprehensive care given to the aged and persons with disabilities; and

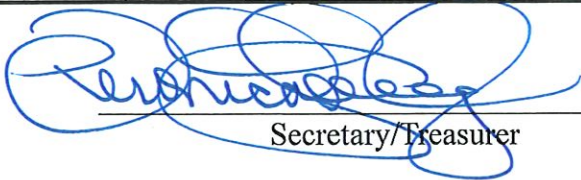
WHEREAS, since the passage of the Rooming and Board House Act of 1979, the Ocean County Board of Social Services has played an important role in ensuring the quality of care provided in these facilities in order to protect their vulnerable adult residents from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has traditionally declared the month of September as **Board and Care Recognition Month** in honor of the owners, operators, care providers, and service agencies who, through their compassion, empathy, and actions exhibit a genuine concern for their fellow citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey recognizes September 2024 as **Board and Care Recognition Month** in Ocean County and urges all citizens to join in declaring the importance of our many board and care homes throughout Ocean County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of New Jersey Department of Health and Ocean County Board of Commissioners.

Name	Bacchione	Gupta	Hill	Kubiel	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent							✓		

  
Secretary/Treasurer