

RESOLUTION 2009-280

Whereas, the month of May, 2009 has been designated throughout the nation as “Older Americans Month”; and

Whereas, the theme for this year’s recognition is “Living Today for a Better Tomorrow” with the focus on prevention efforts and programs that are helping older adults have better health as they age and avoid the risks of chronic disease, disability and injury; and

Whereas, older Americans are valuable members of our society who enhance our communities and personal lives; and

Whereas, our older citizens of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved older adult populations in our nation’s history; and

Whereas, the Ocean County Board of Social Services sponsors the Ocean County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, administers the Special Response Services to the Elderly Program, the Safe Housing and Transportation Program, and various other programs for seniors; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of all communities to work collaboratively to address older adults’ unique health and long-term care challenges; and

Now therefore be it resolved we take time this May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and citizens who care for them.

Be it hereby resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that Jeffrey Melchiondo, Mayor of the Township of Barnegat hereby proclaims the month of May, 2009 as “Older Americans’ Month” and honors and endorses all programs in Ocean County which can improve the lives of our older citizens and help pave the way for future generations.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of said Township at their meeting held on the 20th day of April, 2009, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk