

RESOLUTION 2019 – 191

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THE WEEK IN WHICH IT FALLS AS POLICE WEEK MAY 12 – 19, 2019

WHEREAS President John F. Kennedy declared the first Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, 1962, as a tribute to peace officers and in honor of peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, lost their lives or became disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS On this day, and every day, it is fitting to honor those peace officers who gave their lives to protect ours, and to thank the law enforcement officers who serve for their dedication and service to our communities; and

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week."

WHEREAS In accordance with Flag Code section 7(m), the United States flag is to be displayed at half-staff for the entire day in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 15, 2019; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED to call upon all citizens of Barnegat Township to observe May 15, 2019 as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the governing body calls upon all citizens of Barnegat Township and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 – 19, 2019 as Police Week, and join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ on the 7th day of May, 2019.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk