

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

PROCLAMATION

*National Ovarian Cancer Awareness
Month*

September 2009

- WHEREAS,** Ovarian cancer is called the “silent disease” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and
- WHEREAS,** Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States with more than 22,000 women being diagnosed and approximately 16,000 deaths from this disease each year; and
- WHEREAS,** if detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent, yet, the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent because it is so difficult to detect in the early stages; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Turn The Towns Teal* campaign was launched by Gail MacNeil during her 10 year battle with ovarian cancer;
- WHEREAS,** Kaleidoscope of Hope (KOH), the Atlantic Health System and the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition – Northern NJ (NOCC) are partnering to promote awareness of ovarian cancer through the *Turn The Towns Teal* campaign;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William F. Larkin, Mayor of the Township of Ocean, along with the entire Township Council, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

in the Township of Ocean, Monmouth County, New Jersey and do hereby support the *Turn The Towns Teal* awareness campaign.

William F. Larkin
Mayor