

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2010



WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is called the “silent disease” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

WHEREAS, there is NO early detection test for ovarian cancer which is the leading cause of gynecological cancer deaths in the United States; each year more than 22,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and

WHEREAS, the *TURN THE TOWNS TEAL* campaign was launched by Gail MacNeil in 2007 during her 10 year battle with ovarian cancer, and

WHEREAS, *TURN THE TOWNS TEAL INC.*, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, www.nocc.com; the Women’s Cancer Center @ Carol G. Simon Center/Atlantic Health System, http://www.womenscancercenter.com/resource/wclinks_ovarian.html, are partnering to promote awareness of ovarian cancer through the *TURN THE TOWNS TEAL* campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John D. Rink, Mayor, and Councilwoman Maureen Bergeron, Director of Health, along with the entire Council of the Borough of Barrington, proclaim September 2010 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month in the Borough of Barrington and support the *TURN THE TOWNS TEAL* awareness campaign.

John D. Rink
Mayor

Maureen H. Bergeron, Councilwoman
Director of Health

Attest:

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: September 14, 2010