

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
RESOLUTION 2017-94

**A Resolution Declaring
September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.**

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

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 22,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; 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 early; and

WHEREAS, The Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc. is a local non-profit organization started in memory of Sandy Rollman who passed away from advanced ovarian cancer at the age of thirty-three by her nurse Robin Cohen and her sister Adriana Way, raises awareness of ovarian cancer, advocates for early diagnostic testing and more effective treatments, raises funds to advance ovarian cancer research, and wishes to remind the public that September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport declare their support for the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation’s Get Real with Teal Campaign and proclaim September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month.

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RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
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RUSSO	XX				XX	
LEEDS	XX					
LAWLER	XX					XX
X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC-Second						

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DATE OF ADOPTION: 8-23-2017

/s/ EMILIA R. STRAWDER, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK