

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH
PROCLAMATION
TURN THE TOWNS TEAL 2025**

WHEREAS, September has been designated as “National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”; and

WHEREAS, “Turn the Towns Teal” is a national campaign to create awareness of Ovarian Cancer and during the month of September volunteers tie teal ribbons throughout town; and

WHEREAS, “Turn the Towns Teal” was an inspiration of Gail MacNeil of Chatham, New Jersey and goes forward in her name and her honor; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is called the “silent disease” because symptoms are often subtle and/or vague and often mimic other disorders; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women. Each year more than 20,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 13,000 dies from it; and

WHEREAS, if detected in its early stages, the five-year survival rate from ovarian cancer can be as high as ninety to ninety-five percent, however there is no screening test, so awareness of symptoms remains imperative and early detection awareness imperative; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach will participate in the “Turn the Towns Teal” campaign, with ribbons adorning parts of Main Street and the boardwalk for the month of September.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach do hereby support the “Turn the Towns Teal Awareness Campaign” and proclaim September as “Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”.

Dated this 19th day of August 2025.