

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 181 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A268 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Betty Lou DeCroce and Assemblyman Anthony M. Bucco have introduced legislation in the State Assembly that would direct the Commission of Education to establish a program to provide grants to school districts to implement a substance abuse prevention program for eighth grade students; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) committee works tirelessly to educate residents about substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Board of Education, school staff and faculty work hand in hand with various groups and organizations to raise awareness about substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford police department strives to prevent drug abuse, educate residents about substance abuse and provide resources for prevention, rehabilitation and recovery; and

WHEREAS, despite the continued efforts of each of these groups individually and combined, substance abuse continues to escalate amongst the youth in our town and throughout this nation; and

WHEREAS, every resource that is made available to prevent substance abuse has the potential to save lives, reduce crime and provide hope for a bright future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor & Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, hereby urge the New Jersey State Assembly to support Bill A268; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all of the Township's Legislative Representatives, the Bills' Sponsors, CASA, the West Milford Board of Education and the remaining fifteen municipalities located in Passaic County.

Adopted: May 18, 2016

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk