

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

WHEREAS, DENA RUSSO CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE RED BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL VICE PRINCIPAL AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NEW JERSEY PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION WITH ITS VISIONARY LEADER AWARD AND BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WITH AN OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARD; AND

WHEREAS, MS. RUSSO'S FOCUSED EFFORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) IN LITERACY WAS A KEY TO HER RECOGNITION AS A NEW JERSEY VISIONARY LEADER; AND

WHEREAS, SHE SYSTEMATICALLY CONSTRUCTED A TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT WITH THE LITERACY INTERVENTIONISTS AND INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES OVER THE COURSE OF FIVE YEARS, IDENTIFYING AT-RISK STUDENTS AND PROVIDING THE SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR STUDENTS TO REACH GRADE-LEVEL READING EXPECTATIONS BY THE END OF THIRD GRADE AND BECAUSE OF HER EFFORTS, IN 2018-19 ONLY 4 PERCENT OF STUDENTS ENDED THIRD GRADE NEEDING DAILY READING SUPPORT, A 61 PERCENT DROP FROM THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, MS. RUSSO ALSO COLLABORATED WITH MEMBERS OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE JERSEY SHORE TO ESTABLISH AN OUTREACH PROGRAM AND OVER 120 GIRLS SIGNED UP FOR GIRL SCOUTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28, 2020 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO DENA RUSSO, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.

PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR

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WHEREAS, CAROL BOEHM CURRENTLY SERVES AS A TEACHER AT THE RED BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH A NJ EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR 2020 TEACHER AWARD; AND

WHEREAS, MS. BOEHM ENGAGES STUDENTS IN A VARIETY OF MUSIC GENRES AND ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION AND, THROUGH THE POWER OF MUSIC, SHE INSPIRES AND FOSTERS CREATIVITY AND PASSION IN HER STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, SHE ALSO INSTILLS A SENSE OF SUCCESS AND ABILITY IN EVERY STUDENT WHILE MODELING ACCEPTANCE, PATIENCE AND TOLERANCE; AND

WHEREAS, AS THE MUSIC TEACHER, HER DEVOTION TO HER STUDENTS GOES WELL BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SERVING AS THE LEADER OF THE KIDS ON BROADWAY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNT BASIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HIGHLIGHTING THE STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WITH PERFORMANCES AT THE ATRIUM, RED BANK SENIOR CENTER AND BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28, 2020 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO CAROL BOEHM, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.

PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR

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WHEREAS, KRISTEN MAIELLO CURRENTLY SERVES AS A SEVENTH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER AT THE RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH A NJ EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR 2020 TEACHER AWARD; AND

WHEREAS, MS. MAIELLO IS COMMITTED TO EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD AND PAYS ATTENTION TO FIND OUT WHY A STUDENT MIGHT BE UNUSUALLY SAD OR HAPPY UNDERSTANDING THAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS; AND

WHEREAS, OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT SOCCER COACH FOR THE FOUR-TIME CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM AND ALSO HAS SERVED AS A STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR.

WHEREAS, MS. MAIELLO'S LESSONS ARE "OUTSIDE THE BOX" TO HELP CHILDREN TO HAVE CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND HANDS ON ACTIVITIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE; AND

WHEREAS, SHE OBTAINED A GRANT FOR A CLASSROOM TOWER GARDEN THROUGH MONMOUTH CONSERVATION FOUNDATION AND JUICE PLUS+ WHERE STUDENTS ENGAGED IN MULTIPLE STEM-RELATED ACTIVITIES TO BUILD, PLANT AND MAINTAIN THE GARDEN AND LEARN FIRSTHAND FROM BUSINESSES THAT UTILIZE THE SAME AQUAPONICS ECOSYSTEM THAT THEY CREATED.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28, 2020 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO KRISTEN MAIELLO, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.

PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR

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WHEREAS, CATHY REARDON CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE AND HAS BEEN HONORED BY THE NJ STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR PROGRAM AS AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL FOR 2020; AND

WHEREAS, MS. REARDON, OR "NURSE CATHY" AS SHE IS KNOWN TO STUDENTS, PROVIDES A HIGH LEVEL OF CARE AND SUPPORT FROM THEM, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE STAFF; AND

WHEREAS, SHE DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY AND HAS LINKED THE SCHOOL TO SEVERAL LOCAL RESOURCES SUCH AS UNITED WAY AND SICKLES MARKET FOR THE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES GRANT FOR WHICH THE SCHOOL EARNED THE VERY IMPRESSIVE PRODUCE AWARD FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN 2018; AND

WHEREAS, MS. REARDON ALSO COLLABORATES WITH THE VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION, MOBILE DENTIST, HACKENSACK MERIDIAN TEDDY BEAR CLINIC AND OPTICAL ACADEMY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE FORCED CLOSURE THIS SPRING, REARDON ALSO DELIVERED MEALS DIRECTLY TO THE HOMES OF SCHOOL FAMILIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28, 2020 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO CATHY REARDON BOEHM, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.

PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR