

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** IN 1969, A GROUP OF LOCAL CITIZENS, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE REVITALIZATION CORPS, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-GREATER RED BANK SECTION, JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND THE NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, CONFIRMED A PRESSING NEED FOR DAY CARE SERVICES IN THE RED BANK AREA; AND

**WHEREAS,** IN MARCH OF 1970, MONMOUTH DAY CARE CENTER WAS FORMED AS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WHICH CONSISTED OF ONE CLASS OF THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RED BANK AND, AS ENROLLMENT GREW, A SECOND LOCATION WAS ADDED AT THE SHREWSBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; AND

**WHEREAS,** IN 1976, IT WAS DETERMINED THERE WAS A NEED FOR MORE SPACE AND THE CENTER WAS CONSOLIDATED AS THEY MOVED INTO A NEW LOCATION AT 9 WEST BERGEN PLACE WHICH IS WHERE THEY REMAIN TODAY ON THE STREET NOW KNOWN AS DR. JAMES PARKER BOULEVARD; AND

**WHEREAS,** IN 1987, THE ORGANIZATION BECAME THE FIRST CHILD CARE CENTER IN MONMOUTH COUNTY AND THE EIGHTH IN NEW JERSEY TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATION THROUGH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NAEYC); AND

**WHEREAS,** OVER THE YEARS THE CENTER HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND EXPAND PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE INFANT CARE, AN ADOLESCENT PARENT PROGRAM AND A FOOD PANTRY AND HAS ALSO FORMED PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER AGENCIES INCLUDING THE RED BANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY TO OFFER EVEN MORE MUCH NEEDED SERVICES FAMILIES IN OUR BOROUGH.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE MONMOUTH DAY CARE CENTER FOR THEIR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL AND ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF RED BANK WISH TO THANK THEIR STAFF FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE FAMILIES THEY HAVE SERVED OVER THE YEARS AND PROCLAIM JANUARY 25, 2019 AS A DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR MONMOUTH DAY CARE CENTER ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THIS TREMENDOUS MILESTONE.

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PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR