

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

**WHEREAS**, DIANA ARCHILA BEGAN WORKING FOR THE RED BANK BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A BILINGUAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT IN 2011; AND

**WHEREAS**, AS A FORMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) HERSELF, MS. ARCHILA FELT THAT THE FIVE YEARS SPENT WORKING AS SUPPORT STAFF WERE SOME OF HER HAPPIEST BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONNECT WITH STUDENTS AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN 2012, MS. ARCHILA RETURNED TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A CERTIFIED ART TEACHER AND WORKED AND TAUGHT AT THE PRESTIGIOUS JOHNSON ATELIER, HOME OF THE GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE AND ALSO TAUGHT SCULPTURE AND CERAMICS AT TWO YMCA LOCATIONS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY AND SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS AT THE NJ STATE TEENS ART FESTIVAL; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. ARCHILA IS A GRADUATE OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE EARNED A MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE IN TEACHING AND STARTED BILINGUAL CERTIFICATION BEFORE BECOMING AN ART TEACHER AT THE RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. ARCHILA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING HER STUDENTS THAT ART CAN TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES AND IN THE WORLD AND SAID SHE HOPES TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO DREAM BIG BY CREATING ART FOR AND WITH THE RED BANK COMMUNITY; AND

**WHEREAS**, DIANA ARCHILA HAS BEEN NAMED A 2021 NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXEMPLARY SECONDARY EDUCATOR.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 15, 2021 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO DIANA ARCHILA, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.**



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PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR

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**WHEREAS**, ERIN CARTY IS CURRENTLY IN HER EIGHTH YEAR OF TEACHING 7TH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AT THE RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL AND IS A GRADUATE AT THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (TCNJ) WITH A DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION ENGLISH; AND

**WHEREAS**, SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SUBJECT AND IT IS NOT OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO SEE MS. CARTY DRESSED UP AS A CHARACTER TO BRING LITERATURE TO LIFE OR TO INCORPORATE CURRENT EVENTS INTO HER LESSONS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS; AND


**WHEREAS**, OVER THE YEARS, MS. CARTY HAS DEDICATED MUCH OF HER TIME TO MAKE RED BANK BOROUGH SCHOOLS THE BEST IN AMERICA BY PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES SUCH AS THE DREAM TEAM AND THE AVID SITE TEAM AS WELL AS CO-FACILITATING THE SPELLING BEE; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. CARTY'S PASSION FOR LEARNING EXTENDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AS SHE OFTEN ATTENDS VARIOUS EVENTS TO FURTHER HER OWN LEARNING AND HAD PARTICIPATED IN AVID SUMMER INSTITUTE, REPRESENTED THE DISTRICT AT THE LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT SUMMIT AND HAS BEEN KNOWN TO SPEND A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY AT PROJECT WRITE NOW FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. CARTY HAS SAID WHAT SHE LOVES MOST ABOUT TEACHING IN RED BANK IS WHO SHE GETS TO WORK WITH INCLUDING AN AMAZING STAFF AND INCREDIBLE STUDENTS; AND

**WHEREAS**, ERIN CARTY HAS BEEN NAMED A 2021 NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXEMPLARY SECONDARY EDUCATOR.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 15, 2021 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO ERIN CARTY, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.



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