

# RESOLUTION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Forrest is an alumnus of Red Bank Regional High School and returned to his roots to teach literature in the school he loves; and

**WHEREAS**, upon graduating from Red Bank Regional, Mr. Forrest studied literature at Oxford University, spent a semester studying in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, received an undergraduate degree from Indiana's Taylor University and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Arts and Letters at Drew University; and

**WHEREAS**, this is his fifth year teaching at Red Bank Regional High school where he serves as the co-advisor for the National English Honor Society, advisor for the RBR Cares Club, volunteers for the School Improvement Team and serves as the Lead Teacher for the Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Forrest is known to go the extra mile to assist both students and staff and for having a positive attitude, empathy toward others and a willingness to contribute and his students have said he has taught them not only academics, but how to be nice and how to appreciate things; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Forrest has told his students that take his class that they are taking an art class and the realm happens to be literature and has said everyday is a new exploration of questions that stories pose and feels a good day and good class ends when good questions are asked that do not have easy answers; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his dedication to the children of Red Bank, Mr. Forrest has been named by the Red Bank Regional High School as its Teacher of the Year for 2010 and was honored on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 2010 Monmouth County Superintendents' Teacher Recognition/Educational Services Professionals Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Andrew Forrest on the accomplishment of being named 2010 Teacher of the Year and, on behalf of the citizens of Red Bank, thank him for his dedication to the Borough's children and express to him the warmest and best wishes for continuing health and happiness.

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Pasquale Menna  
Mayor