

resolution

Borough of Red Bank

WHEREAS, Kathleen Doherty has been a teacher in the Red Bank Public School system since 1976 starting in the Mechanic Street School and, upon its closing, transferring to the Primary School and finally moving to her current position at the Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Doherty is certified to teach both Art and English and during her career has taught students from pre-Kindergarten level to 8th grade including mainstreamed special needs students and those with limited English proficiency; and

WHEREAS, she has developed and implemented a whole class enrichment program; served as Art Club Advisor assisting students with individualized and school related projects; wrote, implemented and maintained K-8 discipline based art education curriculum centered on art history; organized, designed and implemented special projects with classroom and subject area teachers utilizing the arts to extend student learning; presented school and community wide art shows and served on several school wide committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Doherty has served as an adjunct instructor for Monmouth University, Ocean County College; Georgian Court College, Monmouth University and Bloomfield College as well as providing services to Rumson's Holy Cross School and Point Pleasant Borough High School; and

WHEREAS, she was the recipient of the New Jersey Governor's Teacher Grant in the amount of \$15,000 and was one of ten New Jersey teachers chosen to publish curriculum; she was awarded two Katherine Gahler Scholarships to further her studies at New York University, she attended the Belcore Teacher Institute and received the Betty Saltzman Award through the National Arts Club for her artwork; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Doherty has stated that she loves the children of Red Bank and has been happy to work with them all of these years adding that they have taught her as much as she has taught them; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Doherty has been named by the Red Bank Middle School as its Teacher of the Year for 2010 and was honored on May 21st 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 Kathleen Doherty on the accomplishment of being named 2010 Teacher of the Year and, on behalf of the citizens of Red Bank, thank her for her dedication to the Borough's children and express to her the warmest and best wishes for continuing health and happiness.

Pasquale Menna
Mayor