

RESOLUTION

Borough of Red Bank

WHEREAS, Andrea Solange Fontenez graduated from Seton Hall University with a Doctorate in Education and holds two Master's degrees, one in English from a nationally accredited university in Argentina and one in ESL/Bilingual Education from Seton Hall University; and

WHEREAS, she has a broad knowledge of educational research theory and practice and excellent communication skills in both English and Spanish which she has said gives her the opportunity to effectively interact with Hispanic parents and students and feels being bilingual has helped her open the channels of communication between home and school to improve students academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fontenez has been teaching for eleven years and during her time at the Red Bank Primary School has demonstrated strong leadership skills in the school improvement team, program development, curriculum integration and application of best practices across the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, she has said she believes that high expectations are crucial to promoting student success and she makes every effort to instill a love for learning in her students and to create and establish a productive classroom climate where students thrive and develop to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Fontenez has been named by the Red Bank Primary 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 Andrea Solange Fontenez 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