

RESOLUTION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

WHEREAS, Peter J. DeFazio is a life long resident of the Borough having been born in Red Bank and attending Red Bank Borough Schools graduating from Red Bank High School in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Pete began his service with the Red Bank Police Department in January of 1975 when he was hired as a Dispatcher and was soon promoted to Patrolman in September of that same year; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Sergeant in 1991 and was assigned to a supervisory position in the Patrol Division and continued to rise through the ranks being promoted to Lieutenant in 1996 and assigned to the Traffic Safety Unit and promoted again to the rank of Captain in October of 2003 ; and

WHEREAS, from 1997 to 2002, Pete served as a liaison to the youth of our community when he was the Department's DARE Officer where he worked with fifth grade students in the Borough's Schools to instruct them on the issues of drug awareness; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties with the Red Bank Police Department, Pete has also served as the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator since 1988 and led the town's emergency services through many situations including blackouts, nor'easters and snow emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Pete's service to the Borough is not limited to his service at Borough Hall, having been a dedicated member of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department since 1972 as an active member of Relief Engine Company and having served as Chief of the Department in both 1987 and again in 1993 and is also a life member of the Red Bank First Aid and Rescue Squad where he has served as both President and Captain; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Peter J. DeFazio for his loyalty and dedication to the Borough of Red Bank and its citizens and express to him and his family the deepest thanks and warmest best wishes from all of Red Bank's residents for his continuing dedication to his community and wish him continued health and happiness in the years to come.

Pasquale Menna
Mayor