

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 08-187

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE SERGEANT RICHARD MANGOLD

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Richard Mangold, a Sergeant with the Red Bank Police Department, while off duty and returning home from an extra duty detail the morning of July 18, 2008, smelled an odor of smoke in the area of West Street and West Front Street and upon his investigation he located a structure fire at 28-30 West Street; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mangold immediately called in the alarm then and drove to the rear of the address and noticed heavy smoke and flames coming from the rear first floor of number 30 West Street and he proceeded to wake the resident who was sleeping in the second floor apartment;

WHEREAS, the resident then went to the front window and started yelling for help and Sergeant Mangold was able to calm her down and have her exit onto the front porch roof; and

WHEREAS, at that time, Sergeant Joseph Milko, Patrolman Patrick Kennedy and Firefighter Robert Holiday, Jr. arrived at the scene and along with Patrolman Kennedy, Sergeant Mangold was able to talk the resident to the side of the roof; and

WHEREAS, once the resident was to the side of the roof Patrolman Kennedy and Firefighter Holiday were able to grab her waist and Sergeant Mangold and Sergeant Milko were able to grab her legs and were able to lower her down to the ground to safety and was subsequently transported to Riverview Medical Center for treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wish to commend Sergeant Richard Mangold for his exemplary actions and that we extend the appreciation of the Red Bank Police Department, Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department and the residents of the Borough of Red Bank for his selfless act of service to the people of Red Bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council ask that a copy of this resolution be placed in his personnel file.

Seconded by Mr. DuPont and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Cangemi	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Giannell	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: September 9, 2008