

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

**WHEREAS**, EACH YEAR, THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR PROGRAM; AND

**WHEREAS**, DR. LUCIA LAKATA WAS THE 2020 GOVERNOR'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR RECIPIENT FOR THE RED BANK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE SERVES AS THE DISTRICT'S ESL COACH; AND

**WHEREAS**, DR. LAKATA IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY SKILLED AND HIGHLY CREDENTIALED PROFESSIONAL, ALWAYS MAKES HERSELF AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A MULTITUDE OF WAYS AND THE LEADERSHIP TEAM LOOKS TO HER FOR GUIDANCE, SUPPORT, AND EXPERTISE ON A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS, SCHEDULING OPTIONS, AND CURRICULAR DECISIONS; AND

**WHEREAS**, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHE SERVES AS A BILINGUAL ROLE MODEL WITH A SUPERIOR ABILITY TO INSPIRE STUDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND ABILITIES TO LEARN.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 26, 2021 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO DR. LUCIA LAKATA, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.**



PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR