

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

**WHEREAS**, KRISTEN MAIELLO CURRENTLY SERVES AS A SEVENTH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER AT THE RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH A NJ EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR 2020 TEACHER AWARD; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. MAIELLO IS COMMITTED TO EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD AND PAYS ATTENTION TO FIND OUT WHY A STUDENT MIGHT BE UNUSUALLY SAD OR HAPPY UNDERSTANDING THAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS; AND

**WHEREAS**, OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT SOCCER COACH FOR THE FOUR-TIME CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM AND ALSO HAS SERVED AS A STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR.

**WHEREAS**, MS. MAIELLO'S LESSONS ARE "OUTSIDE THE BOX" TO HELP CHILDREN TO HAVE CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND HANDS ON ACTIVITIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE; AND

**WHEREAS**, SHE OBTAINED A GRANT FOR A CLASSROOM TOWER GARDEN THROUGH MONMOUTH CONSERVATION FOUNDATION AND JUICE PLUS+ WHERE STUDENTS ENGAGED IN MULTIPLE STEM-RELATED ACTIVITIES TO BUILD, PLANT AND MAINTAIN THE GARDEN AND LEARN FIRSTHAND FROM BUSINESSES THAT UTILIZE THE SAME AQUAPONICS ECOSYSTEM THAT THEY CREATED.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28, 2020 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO KRISTEN MAIELLO, A PERSON WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHERS AND WISH HER AND HER FAMILY GOOD LUCK, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THE FUTURE.**

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PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR