

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

**WHEREAS**, ALYSSA GEARY IS A SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER AT RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE RED BANK BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. GEARY EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION FROM HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE STRIVED TO DEVELOP A REFINED UNDERSTANDING OF READING AND WRITING PROCESSES; AND

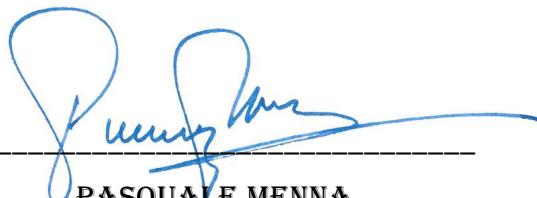
**WHEREAS**, SHE TAKES PRIDE IN HER CRAFT, IN HER ADVOCACY FOR STUDENTS AND IN ENSURING THAT INCLUSION IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF HER MISSION; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. GEARY'S EFFORTS STRETCH BEYOND THE CLASSROOM INTO THE RED BANK COMMUNITY, INCLUDING HER ROLE AS CO-ADVISOR TO STUDENT COUNCIL, GRADE LEVEL LEADER, ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) SITE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE, AND VICE PRESIDENT OF RED BANK BOROUGH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION .

**WHEREAS**, SHE WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2021 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRIZE FOR DISTINGUISHED SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING; AND

**WHEREAS**, MS. GEARY APPRECIATES HER COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS TO BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE, KINDNESS, GRIT, AND INSPIRATION, SHE IS HONORED TO BE CELEBRATED AMONG MANY TALENTED EDUCATORS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 20, 2021 AS AN OFFICIAL DAY OF HONOR TO ALYSSA GEARY, 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