

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

HONORING PASQUALE “PAT” MENNA

Councilman 1989 – 2006 ♦ Mayor 2007 - 2022

WHEREAS, public servants are the lifeblood of our Democracy. Among countless public servants are healthcare workers, first responders, military service members, and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Pasquale “Pat” Menna was elected to Council in November of 1988 and then as Mayor in November of 2006 representing the Borough fidelity that the oath of office requires and much, much more.; and

WHEREAS, Pat has consistently and enthusiastically argued for the interests and concerns of his constituents, and he has worked to advance Red Bank as a community; and

WHEREAS, Pat Menna’s service during these thirty-three years could not have been timelier – and more appreciated - as Red Bank experiences growth and change while working to maintain its unique identity and qualities; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Councilman and Mayor, he still made time to serve as they Chaplain for the Red Bank Fire Department giving support to the members and their families during happy times and well as sad times; and

WHEREAS, his dedication, experience, knowledge and steady guidance as we work through a pandemic to have a stronger community, we appreciate Pat’s contributions even more; and

WHEREAS, after over three decades of dedicated service to the people of the Borough or Red Bank he has decided not to run for office upon the expiration of his mayoral term; and

WHEREAS, Pasquale Menna stands today as an example of Red Bank’s best, most dedicated and most honorable elected officials and is deserving of appreciation and considerable thanks for his distinguished work as a Councilman and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of many prestigious well deserved chivalric, civic, and professional awards and long-standing member of a multitude of community organizations and clubs, it is unlikely his good works will cease with the expiration of his term.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Council President Kate Triggiano, on behalf of the Red Bank Borough Council, do hereby honor and recognize Pasquale Menna for his resolute and distinguished service to the Borough of Red Bank and I call upon the residents of our community to thank Pat Menna for his service.

Kate Triggiano, Council President