

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF GLORIA JEAN MITCHELL

- WHEREAS,** Gloria Jean Mitchell was born in Long Branch, New Jersey and graduated from Monmouth Regional High School. She has been a long-time resident of Monmouth County; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to joining the Red Bank Housing Authority Gloria studied Fashion Merchandising at Berkeley Secretarial School in East Orange, New Jersey. She also worked in the banking industry for Shadow Long Savings; and
- WHEREAS,** Gloria joined the Red Bank Housing Authority as a CWEP (Community Work Experience Program) participant in early 1997 and became a full-time Housing Authority employee in July 1997, starting as a Clerk. Over the next 26 years Gloria held other positions, her last position being Housing Choice Voucher Tech/Office Manager. Gloria has been the go-to person for residents, landlords and vendors, and will be missed by all; and
- WHEREAS,** Gloria has applied that same level of committed service leadership to the broader community, bettering the lives of many through countless efforts, activities and projects including LunchBreak and Interfaith Neighbors Meals on Wheels, which recognized her in 2019 for 20 years of outstanding volunteer service; and
- WHEREAS,** as Gloria retires, she leaves a wealth of institutional knowledge and history which is irreplaceable, and the Housing Authority community will not be the same without her; and
- WHEREAS,** Gloria is the proud mother of daughter, Tanya Jackson and the proud grandmother of two grandsons, Anthony and Aaron Jackson, who call her Grammy and who she loves spending time with; and
- WHEREAS,** retirement is a milestone that signifies the peak of a rewarding career and the beginning of a new chapter in life – one we hope is even more rewarding and fruitful.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William Portman, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, on behalf of the Red Bank Borough Council, extend personal best wishes upon her retirement and for continued success in her life's pursuits. May God continue to bless Gloria and her family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, 2023.



William Portman, Mayor.