

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### HONORING RED BANK FIRE CHIEF NICK FERRARO

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2022, Nick Ferraro stepped down from the position Fire Chief of the Red Bank Fire Department; and

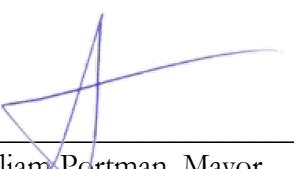
WHEREAS, Nick joined the Borough Fire Department in 2010 to honor the memory of his father-in-law Tom Hand, a former member of the Red Bank Fire Department, and continuously progressed through the ranks to the position of Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Nick has led five firefighting companies, the auxiliary units, and has also served as Captain of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, President of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, Secretary of the Red Bank Fire Department Executive Council, Director of the RBFD Junior Firefighter Program, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chief, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chief before taking on the responsibility of Chief of the Department; and

WHEREAS, fully supported by his wife Mary and their children, Christian and Morgan, Nick's most special gifts to the Borough include his unwavering commitment to the Borough's needs above his own and the legacy of public safety service he continued from his father-in-law, and passed on to his son Christian (*currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company*).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, William Portman, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, on behalf of the Borough Council hereby recognizes Nick Ferraro for his many years of dedicated service and expresses heartfelt appreciation for his selfless service to the citizens of Red Bank.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.



William Portman, Mayor