

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### HONORING LINDA HEWITT

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank has been informed of the retirement of Linda D. Hewitt on January 31, 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Hewitt has been a valued and integral staff member of the Red Bank Public Library for over 15 years and

**WHEREAS**, she has always taken pride in her work, shown a willingness to help where needed, been ready to take on new challenges, and demonstrated professionalism, friendliness, and kindness to all Library patrons and staff as both the Circulation Supervisor and the Adult Programming and Community Outreach Coordinator, and

**WHEREAS**, she was the creator of many innovative adult programs, including the Award-Winning “Let’s Talk About Race” program, of which she is especially proud, and

**WHEREAS**, she developed and maintained partnerships with many local organizations that were mutually beneficial and garnered her respect and admiration throughout the community, and

**WHEREAS**, she initiated and oversaw the Library’s very successful volunteer program which provided direction and purpose to numerous individuals of all ages, and

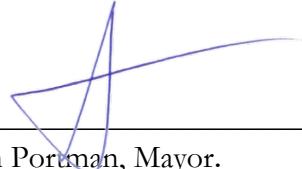
**WHEREAS**, she was instrumental in establishing the Library’s art gallery and displays so the public could admire the work of local artists, and

**WHEREAS**, she was always a loyal team player, the one who would be the first to circulate a card of birthday greetings, congratulations, or sympathy to staff members and patrons alike, and

**WHEREAS**, whenever there was a snag, a long overdue library item, a patron a little bit reluctant to return something, or some issue needing attention, Linda was the one you wanted on the case.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William Portman, on behalf of the Council and citizens of the Borough of Red Bank, do hereby gratefully acknowledge Linda Hewitt's years of service to the Red Bank Eisner Memorial Library and wishes her a happy and healthy retirement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.



William Portman, Mayor.