

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY,  
NEW JERSEY CHANGING THE NAME OF A PORTION OF MARINE PARK TO  
AMBASSADOR KATHARINE ELKUS WHITE CIRCLE**

Councilman DuPont offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption on final reading:

**WHEREAS**, Katharine Elkus White served as the first female Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank 1951 to 1956, was a beloved member of our community and dedicated public servant; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1954, Governor Robert B. Meyner appointed her a commissioner of the New Jersey Highway Authority and in 1955 she became the first woman to head a toll road body when she was appointed as its chair, a position she held for ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson announced White's appointment as United States Ambassador to Denmark and, at the same time Johnson also named nine other women to federal posts, pledging an end to "stag Government;" and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. White served as Ambassador until 1968 and, after her retirement, she returned to Red Bank where she worked with local and national organizations including the United Negro College Fund and also served on the Board of Governors of Rutgers University from 1976 to 1980.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That the area presently known as the circle area at the foot of Marine Park including the flag pole and the drive along the marina shall be granted a ceremonial name to be known as Ambassador Katharine Elkus White Circle.

**SECTION TWO:** The Borough Administrator shall cause appropriate action, including the erection of signs, to implement this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:** This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication.

Seconded by Councilwoman Lewis and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: September 10, 2014