

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 17-139**

**A RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND GILDA ROGERS ON RECEIVING
THE 7TH ANNUAL EARL THOMAS TEASLEY HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Councilman Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Gilda Rogers has been a pillar of the Red Bank community for many years; and

WHEREAS, She is a scholar, a mentor, an author, an advocate, a teacher, a leader, a business owner, an entrepreneur, a social activist, a T.V. host, and altogether a "Renaissance woman" of our time; and

WHEREAS, she is currently a leading advocate for the preservation and restoration of the T. Thomas Fortune house in Red bank, an African-American landmark; and

WHEREAS, She has taught at several educational institutions and She initiated a program entitled "Let's Talk About Race" at the Red Bank Library; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers is also the author of "Arrested Development" and "Out of the Ashes Came Hope; and

WHEREAS, Gilda Rogers was honored by the Monmouth County Human Relations Commission at a ceremony that was held on Monday, June 12, 2017 where she was presented with their seventh annual Earl Thomas Teasley Humanitarian Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pasquale Menna, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank and the members of the Red Bank Borough Council do hereby extend our congratulations to Ms. Rogers on receipt of this award and commend her on her devotion to the Red Bank Community and express to her our thanks for serving as an ambassador for our community.

Seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yngstrom	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: June 14, 2017