

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-207**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN “RAY” WESTON ON HIS  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN THE RED BANK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Councilman Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, John “Ray” Weston will be honored on September 5, 2017, by the officers and members of the Westside Hose Company on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in the company; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Weston continues a tradition of service that has been matched by few in the history of the Red Bank Fire Department and has devoted a lifetime of time and selfless service to the people of Red Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, Ray Weston joined the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department in March of 1967 and, in addition to his numerous personal accomplishments, has also held many company Administrative Offices such as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as company Line Offices including Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Engineer and Assistant Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Weston has served in the Department’s Fire Police Unit and has participated in numerous committees including the Exempt Firefighters and Fireman’s Relief Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, his long history of distinguished service culminated with his service as Second Deputy Fire Chief, First Deputy Fire Chief and, ultimately, his tenure as Chief of the Department in 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weston, in addition to his service with the Fire Department, also served as a Red Bank Councilman and as its Fire Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout all of those years of service he has won the admiration and the respect of his fellow citizens and has been sustained by the love and support of his family;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that it commends and congratulates John “Ray” Weston on the accomplishment of such a milestone and expresses to him and his family the warmest best wishes of all of Red Bank’s residents for continuing health and happiness.

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

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

Dated: September 13, 2017