

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION No. 16-221

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY
OF UNION HOSE COMPANY NO. 1**

Councilman Whelan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Union Hose was first been organized as the West Red Bank Hose Company on July 23, 1890 in a building owned by John Sheehan and a jumper cart was acquired and used as the primary apparatus for many years; and

WHEREAS, in 1891, the members rented a two story brick building with room for two carts and stalls for horses and then, five years later, the company moved south on Shrewsbury Avenue and incorporated as Union Hose Company No. 1 on March 18, 1897; and

WHEREAS, the company has the primary fire protection and life rescue responsibilities with an area on the west side of Red Bank including the area bound by Dr. James Parker Boulevard at the southern side, spanning north to Hubbard's Bridge, west to the Navesink River and East to the NJTransit railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, this area includes a mix of residential homes and apartment complexes, a retail and commercial district, the Borough's Primary School, an industrial area and portions of the ConRail railroad tracks used for the transportation of industrial and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, like their fellow companies in the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department, Union Hose Company provides a multitude of emergency services including rescue and fire suppression on an entirely volunteer basis 24 hours a day, 365 days a years and has continued to do so for the past 125 years; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished members of Union Hose Company No. 1 are commemorating the 125th anniversary of their company's inception and we wish to thank them for their many years of service and support to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend the members of Union Hose Company No. 1 for their company's dedication to the citizens of Red Bank and their contribution to the history of our town and we express our gratitude to all of its members though out the past 125 years for the selfless dedication they have shown to our community and we wish them continued success throughout the years to come.

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

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

Dated: August 24, 2016