

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-47**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
THE SERVICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, recent events throughout our nation have unfortunately demonstrated a reckless disregard for the lives and safety of law enforcement officers by many, including some public officials, who have cavalierly aligned themselves with career criminals and agitators who seek to divide our nation; and

WHEREAS, even worse, much of the news media along with certain public officials and other public figures have perpetuated false narratives that have made law enforcement officers the direct targets of reprisals that have resulted in the assassination of a number of law enforcement officers throughout the country in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, from combating terror and staking out criminals to patrolling our highways, law enforcement officers maintain stability in our communities, resulting in a more secure nation; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in this state and throughout the nation are routinely called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens by responding to horrendous events and acting heroically to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon public officials and the law abiding public to proactively support our law enforcement officers who regularly face threats of violence and danger, and routinely put their lives in jeopardy to defend others, potentially resulting in injury, disability, or even death to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce the rule of law, protect our property, and to respond in times of crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey to declare their support and solidarity with the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts, earning our highest respect and deepest gratitude, which must be recognized and honored for their selfless and heroic service and invaluable contributions to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in Red Bank, the State of New Jersey and in this nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the State legislators representing the Borough of Red Bank and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth.

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	()	()	()	(X)
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	()	()	()	(X)
Councilman DuPont	(X)	()	()	()

Dated: February 11, 2015