

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-158**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KATHLEEN SMITH ON BEING NAMED
2015 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
FOR THE RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Kathleen Smith attended Rutgers University and began her teaching career as a member of the original charter class for Teach for America, a national teacher corps focused on raising student achievement in public schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith taught in New Orleans public schools and later transitioned to serving as a Media Specialist for the school system; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen returned to New Jersey and began her career with Red Bank Regional High School in 1999; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Smith’s leadership, the library of Red Bank Regional High School was transformed into a digital hub and became the heart of the school; and

WHEREAS, Red Bank Regional High School Principal Risa Clay said “Kathy has taken her vision and made it a reality transforming the library into a true media center. Her peers describe her as someone who has helped make them better teachers. Her enthusiasm, creativity and leadership make her a perfect choice for RBR’s Educational Services Professional of the Year;” and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Smith has been named by the Red Bank Regional High School as its Educational Services Professional of the Year for 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Kathleen Smith on the accomplishment of being named 2015 Educational Services Professional of the Year and, on behalf of the citizens of Red Bank, thank her for her dedication to the Borough’s children and express to her the warmest and best wishes for continuing health and happiness.

Seconded by Councilman Zipprich 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: June 24, 2015