

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-169**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LARA WENGIEL ON
BEING NAMED 2015 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
FOR RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lara Wengiel began her teaching career in Paterson, New Jersey, where she taught Kindergarten through second grade from 1990 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wengiel began teaching Red Bank children in 2002 when she joined the staff of Red Bank Charter School as a first grade teacher and later joined the staff of the Red Bank Borough School system where she has taught grades first through fourth; and

WHEREAS, Lara has been trained in many different techniques and has implemented several programs during her career in Red Bank Educational Community and has enjoyed writing curriculum in both Language Arts and Math noting that Red Bank has provided her with the resources and skills to create exciting and meaningful curricula that encourage the students to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, she has said she loves to celebrate the success of the students at the end of the school year and has coordinated Field Day for the Primary School grades pre-K through third and also started a Field Day at the Middle School for the fourth and fifth grades; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wengiel has also said she is most proud of the Girls on the Run program that she introduced to the Middle School during the 2013-14 school year which is designed to instill self-confidence while raising self-esteem in fourth and fifth grade girls who participate in the program's activities including a 5K run; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Wengiel has been named by the Red Bank Middle School as its Educator 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 Lara Wengiel on the accomplishment of being named 2015 Educator 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 Councilwoman Horgan 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)
Mayor Menna	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: July 8, 2015