

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-170**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CLAUDIA O'CONNOR ON
BEING NAMED 2015 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
FOR RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Claudia O'Connor grew up in Colombia where she completed high school at Colegio Nazareth and moved to the United States in 1992 where she started her study of the English Language; and

WHEREAS, Ms. O'Connor has been involved with art since a young age and, following in the artistic footsteps of her grandfather, father and aunt, she decided to enroll in New Jersey City University to pursue a career in art; and

WHEREAS, Claudia moved to Monmouth County in 1998 and continued her study of fine art at Monmouth University where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in 2003; and

WHEREAS, she has said she has always been fond of sharing her knowledge with others and she decided teaching would offer the best balance between being an artist and being able to help others on their artistic journey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. O'Connor joined Red Bank Regional High School in the fall of 2004 where she has been teaching Visual and Performing Arts majors, AP Studio Art and IB Visual Arts students and serves as the set designer for the school's plays, advisor for the National Art Honor Society and is the teacher for the Summer Visual Performing Arts Academy; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. O'Connor has been named by Red Bank Regional High 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 Claudia O'Connor 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