

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-182**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALLISON BUCKS ON
BEING NAMED 2015 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
FOR RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Allison Bucks graduated from Kean University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Ms. Bucks worked as a recruiter at a local staffing firm and said she worked with many people that lacked the skills and qualifications to get good jobs and realized she wanted to help people before they got to the point where they couldn't successfully fill out a simple job application; and

WHEREAS, Allison, while continuing to work full time, returned to school in 2007 and attended Georgian Court Community Master's in Education program completing the program in 2009; and

WHEREAS, she was placed at the Red Bank Charter School as a student teacher and, upon completion of her student teaching, was offered a full-time position in the Kindergarten classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bucks has since worked as a Special Education Teacher providing students with a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners in the school and is also the 8th grade social studies teacher which she has said provides her with the unique opportunity to combine character education, service learning and current events to create meaningful learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Bucks has been named by the Red Bank Charter 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 Allison Bucks 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 Schwabenbauer 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: July 22, 2015