

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 15-222

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY BILL SUBMITTED BY ASSEMBLYMAN DR. TIMOTHY EUSTACE TO REVISE TITLE 32 AND PROHIBIT THE IMPORT, EXPORT, SHIPMENT, RECEIPT, POSSESSION OR TRANSPORT THROUGH THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY FACILITIES OF CERTAIN ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND PARTS THEREOF

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the world has been shocked by the callous indifference of individuals who have, for personal ego, engaged in sport hunting of endangered animals, especially in the continents of Africa and Asia; and

WHEREAS, the world was driven to revulsion by the shooting of an iconic lion named Cecil in Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe; and

WHEREAS, civilization has been callously indifferent to the depletion of populations of threatened and endangered species, especially the African Elephant, African Lion, Black Rhinoceros, White Rhinoceros, and Cape Buffalo through the activities of trophy hunters and poachers; and

WHEREAS, the ports of entry for many of the endangered species animal "trophies" are the ports and airports operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the State has an opportunity to make a statement against the practice of trophy hunting and prohibit the importation of the body parts of threatened and endangered animals through Port Authority facilities; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Dr. Timothy Eustace has sponsored a bill that would amend Title 32 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes that prohibits the possession and transport of certain animals and body parts thereof at the facilities of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Red Bank that it herewith petitions our State Senator, Senator Jennifer Beck, and our State Assemblywomen, Mary Pat Angelini and Caroline Casagrande, to co-sponsor and support the efforts of Assemblyman Dr. Timothy Eustace in the passage of the amendment to Title 32, which will aid in the protection of endangered species by the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the within resolution shall be forwarded to Assemblyman Dr. Timothy Eustace, Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini and Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande.

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vacant	()	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman DuPont	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: August 26, 2015