

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-121**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
MEMBERS OF THE EASTSIDE FLAG FOOTBALL UNION**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Eastside Flag Football Union (EFFU) began in 2008 when a group of friends got together to play informal flag football games to get some exercise and as word spread, more neighbors joined in and they began playing regular Sunday pick-up games; and

**WHEREAS**, two years ago, one of the participants told the group about a fundraiser for the special Olympics that was based on flag football and the group decided to sign up and help raise money for a good cause; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the group chose the name "Eastside Flag Football Union" when they signed up for the fundraiser but have stressed they are not part of an organized league but simply a group of neighborhood dads who wanted to help our a worthy cause; and

**WHEREAS**, in their first year of participation in "The New York Giants Snow Bowl to Benefit Special Olympics New Jersey" at MetLife Stadium, the team raised \$11,182.56 and were one of the top five fundraisers and in 2014, they raised \$19,415 making them the top fundraiser for the year and resulting in a two year total of money raised by the EFFU of \$30,597.56; and

**WHEREAS**, the Team wanted to acknowledge the owners of the Dublin House, Eugene Devlin and Sean Dunne, who they said are active supporters of the Special Olympics and had outfitted the EFFU with jerseys via donations totaling \$1,158.51.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate the members of the Eastside Flag Football Union for their generosity and success in supporting such a worthwhile cause and to offer our deepest thanks and warmest best wishes on behalf of all of the citizens of the Borough and wish them continued health, happiness and success in the years to come.

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 Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: April 23, 2014