

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 14-218

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed Public Law 88-352, the Civil Rights Act, prohibiting discrimination of all kinds based on race, color, religion, gender or national origin and stating that "the purpose of the law is simple, it does not restrict the freedom of any American, so long as he respects the rights of others;" and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act called for the desegregation of public schools, outlawed segregation in hotels, theaters, restaurants and many other public spaces; and eliminated the discriminatory use of voter registration requirements; and

WHEREAS, this year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the most sweeping civil rights legislation since the Reconstruction Era; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to venerate the tremendous sacrifice and dedication of the individuals responsible for the passage of the Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to continue its unconditional support of equal opportunity, equal treatment and justice and accordingly, encourages residents to celebrate the achievements of the Civil Rights Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank do hereby support equal opportunity, equal treatment, and justice in the Borough of Red Bank and are proud to lead the way for civil and human rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in recognition of its 50th Anniversary, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank encourage all Township residents to celebrate the achievements of the Civil Rights Act.

Seconded by Councilman Murphy 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: August 13, 2014