

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 14-211**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JULIUS CLARK ON BEING NAMED
TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR THE RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Councilwoman Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Julius Clark was born in Long Beach, California, and, as a child of a military family, lived in various parts of the country before settling in New Jersey, upon his father’s retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark obtained his first job through his church in Plainsboro, New Jersey, where he served as a teacher assistant for the Church’s pre-school program and said he loved working with children and decided he wanted to become a teacher so he enrolled in and graduated from The College of New Jersey with an Elementary Education degree specializing in Math, Science, and Technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is entering his tenth year as an eighth grade math teacher at the Red Bank Middle School and also serves as the assistant boys’ soccer and baseball coach, the head boys’ basketball coach, the executive board member for the RBBEA (Red Bank Borough Education Association) and the vice-chair for the School Leadership Team at the middle school and said he hopes to become a principal of a school in the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark has said that it is an absolute thrill to watch the students grow socially, emotionally, and academically during their time in his class and said he loves when the students come to him at the end of the year and say “thank you” and said that is how he knows he is doing his job as a good teacher; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication to the children of Red Bank, Mr. Clark has been named by the Red Bank Middle School as its Teacher of the Year for 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Julius Clark on the accomplishment of being named 2014 Teacher of the Year and, on behalf of the citizens of Red Bank, thank him for his dedication to the Borough’s children and express to him the warmest and best wishes for continuing health and happiness.

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: July 23, 2014