

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 13-153**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN CHESTMAN ON BEING NAMED  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL**

Councilwoman Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, John Chestman was born in Long Branch and raised in Monmouth Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Chestman began studying education at Brookdale Community College and transferred to Montclair State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical and Health Education; and

**WHEREAS**, he began his teaching career at the Red Bank Charter School in 2002 and has been teaching there ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Chestman has said his interest in teaching began with his knowledge and skill in the field of sports and his ability to get along with children; and

**WHEREAS**, he has said that, when he began teaching, he thought that students had to listen to their teacher because that was the rule but soon found that being firm, fair and consistent would give him the ability to take charge and he says building relationships and respecting his students is the foundation from which he works every day; and

**WHEREAS**, he credits the support of his mother and the guidance of school's administration for his determination and persistence and says he originally became a teacher because he liked kids, sports and health, but now teaches because of a love of the children and his desire to get to know them and help them be the healthiest they can be and says it is a privilege to live life knowing he can make a difference in a student's life; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his dedication to the children of Red Bank, Mr. Chestman has been named by the Red Bank Charter School as its Teacher of the Year for 2013;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate John Chestman on the accomplishment of being named 2013 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 DuPont and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Zipprich	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Horgan	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Lee	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( X )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: June 26, 2013