

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 13-154**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN DeBARBERIE ON BEING NAMED  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Councilwoman Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, John DeBarberie grew up in northern New Jersey and attended William Patterson University where he graduated with an English degree with a concentration in Literature and also completed a graduate program with a focus on English at the secondary school level; and

**WHEREAS**, this is his sixth year teaching at Red Bank Regional High school where he has taught Freshman English classes and said he really enjoys it because he feels like a fifteen year old at heart; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. DeBarberie says he loves teaching because most of the novels, poems and short stories that he teaches mean something to him on a deeply personal level and feels his joy of the subject matter translates to the students who he feels end up enjoying the class more that they would admit they enjoyed reading the novel; and

**WHEREAS**, he has said, while he would never try to force a student to like a text, he will do everything in his power to get them to love his class and, when he arrives early in the morning for hall duty, his students say “Good Morning” and ask about his day, his night and about his dog and he knows they mean it and says it is nice to work hard teaching a student and have that student repay him with a simple greeting and feels it means he is doing something right; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his dedication to the children of Red Bank, Mr. DeBarberie has been named by the Red Bank Regional High 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 DeBarberie 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