

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-70**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RICHARD SMITH, SR.**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, Richard Smith, Sr. was a dedicated member of the Red Bank community, moving to the area in 1962 and joining Bates Lodge 220 I.B.P.O.E. that same year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Smith used the Elk platform to achieve his community service goals and served as an elected member of the Trustee Board, went on to serve as Board Chairman and served two terms as Exalted Ruler after which he was appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early 70s, Mr. Smith founded the annual Children's Toy Giveaway as a community service project and this celebration of community spirit continues today as a long standing, highly anticipated holiday season favorite that helps spread cheer to needy families throughout Red Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, he continued to serve on the Entertainment Committee until his health declined and, under his guidance, the committee joined forces with the Phyllis Wheatley Temple 276 and regularly prepared food baskets to be delivered to the sick, shut in and needy families throughout Red Bank and its neighboring communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard departed this life on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Riverview Medical Center and his life was celebrated as a memorial on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that they honor the memory of Richard Smith, Sr. and wish to express their deepest condolences to his family members and extended family and celebrate the life of an extraordinary human being that brought so much joy to everyone that he touched.

Seconded by Councilman Ziprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Ziprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( )	( )	( )	( x )
Ms. Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Lee	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: March 28, 2012