

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 12-138**

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

Mr. DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mandy Galante graduated from Georgetown University in 1980 with a Bachelor's Degree in International Business Administration and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Galante has said she came to teaching accidentally after working on Wall Street and then staying home to raise her children for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of wanting positive experiences for her children, Ms. Galante committed to her community and became a Scout Leader, Board of Education member and soccer coach; and

WHEREAS, she returned to school to pursue her interest in computers and later returned to the workforce as a Network Administrator for a local private school and was asked by the Red Bank Regional Technology Director to teach networking to that school's students and has been teaching there since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Galante said at first she did not think of herself as a teacher but was soon convinced to apply for an alternate route teaching certification and has discovered that she really likes teaching teenagers and they really like learning about technology; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to the children of Red Bank, Ms. Galante has received several awards including being named NJ State Teacher of the Year in 2011, Monmouth County Teacher of the Year in 2012 and has been named by Red Bank Regional High School as its Teacher of the Year for 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Mandy Galante on the accomplishment of being named 2012 Teacher of the Year and, on behalf of the citizens of Red Bank, thank her for her dedication to the Borough's children and express to her the warmest and best wishes for continuing health and happiness.

Seconded by Mr. Murphy 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: July 11, 2012