

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 12-160**

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

Ms. Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Theresa Leone Davidson is originally from Point Pleasant, New Jersey but grew up in North Carolina and attended college at St. John's University in Queens, New York where she earned a Master's Degree in Sociology; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson earned a second Master's Degree in Special Education from Hunter College in New York and taught in the New York City Public School system for five years, the majority of which was at a high school in the Bronx, before coming to Red Bank in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson has said she feels incredibly fortunate to have a job that allows her the opportunity to influence her students to see literature through her eyes and to also see it through theirs and to help shape students for the small amount of time she has with them; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson's students are in Special Education and she has said she reminds them frequently that, if Albert Einstein were their age today and living in Red Bank, he would be in their class as he, too, would need a teacher who understood his specific gifts and learning style; and

WHEREAS, she has said that, after teaching at a total of three different schools before coming to Red Bank, she recognizes what an honor it is to be named Teacher of the Year as her colleagues are among the most dedicated, hardworking teachers with whom she has ever worked; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commend and congratulate Theresa Davidson 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. Zipprich 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: August 8, 2012