

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-161**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE DOUGLAS LANG**

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

**WHEREAS**, Douglas Lang, a borough employee in our Public Works Department, while off duty and returning home at the end of the day in early June, noticed Oakland Street resident Muriel DeFazio had fallen in front of her home; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lang immediately stopped to assist Mrs. DeFazio into her home, noticed she was bleeding and offered to call for medical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, while Mrs. DeFazio declined medical treatment, Mr. Lang assisted her to stop the bleeding but recognized that she should receive treatment and took it upon himself to personally go to the home of her family members and apprise them of the situation and it was determined that Mrs. DeFazio had lost a significant amount of blood and required hospitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lang's dedication and knowledge of the community as well as his willingness to take the extra step to reach out to Mrs. DeFazio's family were essential to her recovery and, were it not for his actions, her situation could have been much worse;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council wish to commend Douglas Lang for his exemplary actions and that we extend our appreciation on behalf of the entire community for his selfless act of service to the people of Red Bank.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council ask that a copy of this resolution be placed in his personnel file.

Seconded by Ms. Lewis and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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

Dated: August 8, 2012