

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-131

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIREFIGHTER ALAN SODEN JR.

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

WHEREAS, Alan Soden, Jr., a member of the Union Hose Company of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department and 2010 Chief of the Department, responded to a call of a working structure fire on the afternoon of April 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, while the fire was being extinguished, a search was conducted on the upper floors of the structure and Firefighter Soden, along with Firefighter and ex-Chief Bruce MacDonald, located a victim who had been trapped in her third floor apartment;

WHEREAS, Chief Soden battled heavy smoke and heat to assist the resident to exit the premises safely; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wish to commend Chief Alan Soden Jr. for his quick and decisive actions in assisting the resident from the burning building and that we extend the appreciation of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department and the residents of the Borough of Red Bank 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 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: June 22, 2011