

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-135

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN J. DRUCKER AS THE RECIPIENT
OF THE AFAA 2011 MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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

WHEREAS, John J. Drucker, Fire Protection Subcode Official for the Borough of Red Bank, received the prestigious American Fire Alarm Association Man of The Year Award on June 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, this award represents the highest honor given by the American Fire Alarm Association; and

WHEREAS, the last recipient of this award was Kathleen H. Almand, P.E., FSFPE, Executive Director of the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Protection Research Foundation and John joins a select few to whom this award has actually been awarded; and

WHEREAS, this award is given in recognition of his outstanding efforts with regard to improving the knowledge of fire code officials and fire alarm & fire protection contractors with regard to the Uniform Fire Code, Uniform Construction Code, and National Fire Alarm Code requirements related to fire protection systems including fire alarm and detection systems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Drucker's efforts have benefited many fire officials, contractors and property owners by improving their knowledge of code requirements, the permit application and plan review process, and the inspection process; and

WHEREAS, John Drucker began his fire protection career as a Deputy Fire Marshal with the Monmouth Park Fire Marshal's Office in 1976 and subsequently worked as a fire protection contractor in the private sector for over twenty years culminating in his serving as Special Projects Senior Project Manager for the World Trade Center Fire Detection and Evacuation System Reconstruction Project after the 1993 bombing, and served in said capacity from 1993 through 2001; and

WHEREAS, John Drucker joined the Red Bank Fire Marshal's Office in 2002 and serves as Fire Protection Subcode Official, Building Inspector, Electrical Inspector, Fire Prevention Inspector, and Fire Investigator; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 John Drucker was presented the Francis X. Donovan Fire Protection Inspector of the Year Award the New Jersey Fire Prevention & Protection Association and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Division of Codes & Standards; and

WHEREAS, on his own time, John Drucker serves as an instructor in continuing education programs for licensed and certified code officials for Rutgers and Kean Universities; and

WHEREAS, John Drucker, in his various roles with the Borough conducts his duties with a full compliment of professionalism, intelligence, reason, and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to praise and congratulate John J. Drucker for being the recipient of this outstanding honor and on behalf of all the residents of the Borough of Red Bank thank him for his untiring service to the Borough of Red Bank and the fire protection community.

Seconded by Mr. DuPont 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