

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-248

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KRISTOPHER L. PARKER

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Kristopher L. Parker was in the area of Evergreen Terrace Apartments when he was alerted by area residents that the single family dwelling located adjacent to the apartments at 183 Drs. James Parker Boulevard was on fire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker, soon joined by Mr. Robert E. Womble and finding flames blocking entry to the front of the house, went to the rear of the house and entered the rear door in search of the home's occupant, Phyllis Rudrow, who was reported to be still inside the burning structure; and

WHEREAS, both men entered the rear door, and due to heavy smoke and extreme heat, and in total disregard for their own safety, crawled inside the structure in search of the occupant and found Ms. Rudrow laying on the floor deep inside the structure; and

WHEREAS, they removed the critically injured Ms. Rudrow from the burning building and carried her a safe distance from the structure where she was attended to by arriving emergency service personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wish to commend Kristopher L. Parker for his quick, decisive actions and for his bravery in assisting the resident from the burning home and that we extend the appreciation of the Red Bank Police Department, 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.

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: December 21, 2011