

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-54**

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE & HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION CENTER  
AT BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College was founded in 1979 under the name, the Center for Holocaust Studies at Brookdale Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Center is to be a resource for education about historical issues of the Holocaust and genocide; elimination of racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of prejudice that damage our society; and development of outstanding creative programs and activities regarding these crucial human issues; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Center changed its name to the "Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College" to reflect the full scope of its activities and the extensive programming and services offered to the community in all these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center, through its programs, provides vital, creative educational resources to address genocide and human rights issues both locally and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Center will commemorate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary through a series of events that focus on the Center's mission, including a new exhibit called *The Exhibit: A Journey to Life* to be held at the Monmouth Museum on the campus of Brookdale Community College. There will also be a student art exhibit and an exhibit on modern genocide and human rights abuses. The exhibit will run from March 15 through May 17, 2009, and will form the basis for educational materials to carry its message well beyond the timeframe of the anniversary commemoration; and

**WHEREAS**, to honor and recognize local Holocaust survivors and their lives and experiences, the Center will hold a Commemorative Celebration on May 3, 2009, and in Spring 2009 will publish a Tribute book honoring these local Holocaust survivors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby congratulate the Center on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognizes the vital work performed by the staff and volunteers at the Center over the past 30 years and continuing in to the future.

Seconded by Mr. Murphy 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: February 9, 2009