

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 09-107

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY MONMOUTH COUNTY AND OTHER
MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES IN ESTABLISHING
A REGIONAL SCENIC BYWAY**

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

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Planning Board has worked closely with the State of New Jersey and other municipalities in the county in determining ways to help showcase regional as well as local historic, cultural, scenic and natural qualities to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit a New Jersey and National Scenic Byway designation would promote more widespread recognition and appreciation of these assets and intrinsic qualities for both the Borough of Red Bank and the region; and

WHEREAS, a properly administered scenic byway can provide benefits to the community by increasing general awareness of the area's historic and cultural sites, scenic roadways and environmental features by welcoming visitors to explore and share in this area's rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, a scenic byway designation can further benefit the community by fostering economic development that is in keeping with our preservation efforts and by providing access to federal resources for improving established roadways that constitute the byway alignment; and

WHEREAS, designation of a regional scenic byway connecting the Upper Freehold Historic Farmland Byway, Monmouth Battlefield, and Sandy Hook along the county's Revolutionary War Route involves a coordinated effort among the municipalities and county through which it passes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank recognizes specifically that this effort involves cooperation with the county and other municipalities in the development of a Scenic Byway Nomination Package for submission to the State of New Jersey (NJDOT) and the eventual development of a Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, a formally recognized scenic byway by the State is necessary in order to pursue federal assistance for access to scenic byway grants, marketing purposes and for the preparation a Corridor Management Plan which will serve as a guide to protection, preserve, enhance and assist with interpretation along said byway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby wish to express their support for the establishment of a regional scenic byway and their commitment to participating in the process necessary for its designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Red Bank will cooperate with all other involved municipalities and the county as a member of a Monmouth County Regional Scenic Byway Committee in ongoing planning efforts that will result in the designation of a new State Scenic Byway in Monmouth County and that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded and filed with the Monmouth County Planning Board upon said adoption.

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: April 13, 2009