

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 09-143

**A RESOLUTION HONORING & CONGRATULATING THE NAACP
IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

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

WHEREAS, February 12, 2009 marked the occasion of the 100th Anniversary celebration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is a highly esteemed organization in the Borough of Red Bank, State of New Jersey and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank are pleased to recognize and to honor the NAACP, whose leaders and members commemorated one century of outstanding service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the members of the NAACP, both past and present, have compiled an unparalleled history in the struggle of civil rights, and they have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to ensuring political, educational, social and economic equality for all; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the leaders and members of the NAACP have worked tirelessly and effectively to achieve equality of rights, to eliminate racial prejudice throughout the nation, to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes, to seek enactment and enforcement of federal, State, and local laws securing civil rights, to inform the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination, to educate people as to their constitutional rights, and to take all lawful action to secure the exercise of these rights; and

WHEREAS, the strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon citizens and organizations, exemplified by the members and leaders of the NAACP, who unite voluntarily, act together, and provide their unique talents to further a cause, to perform a necessary service, to support one another and their communities, or to relieve others from unavoidable hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that they honor and congratulate the NAACP in recognition of its 100th Anniversary, salute its many years of service to this Borough, State and nation, and extend sincere best wishes for its continued vigor and success.

Seconded by Ms. Lee and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

| | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Ms. Lewis | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. Ziprich | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. DuPont | (x) | () | () | () |
| Ms. Horgan | (x) | () | () | () |
| Ms. Lee | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. Murphy | (x) | () | () | () |

Dated: May 26, 2009