

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 09-150

A RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING LOIS CLAIRE BELL

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

WHEREAS, Lois Claire Bell was a long standing Monmouth County resident having been born in Atlantic Highlands before making a conscious choice to move to Red Bank in 1982 where she became a valuable and dedicated member of our community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell embraced President Kennedy's "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" and served as an active member in several Red Bank organizations including as President of the Red Bank Democratic Club and assisting with elections by working at the Borough's polling places for many years to ensure that every citizen was able to exercise their most precious right; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted member of Saint Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church where she instructed elementary school children to help their parents give them a solid moral background; and

WHEREAS, She was a dedicated member of the Borough's Environmental Commission and was instrumental in many of its activities including the development of the Bellhaven Nature area on Locust Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell had a strong love of animals and was a tireless supporter of pet rescue and animal adoption groups personally rescuing countless animals, providing them with shelter, teaching them to trust humans and securing families that they could bring joy and companionship to; and

WHEREAS, She was one of our town's most valuable assets and was so generous with her time taking an active role in so many organizations and community issues; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell passed away on December 2, 2008 leaving her six children, Stephen, Dennis, Michael, Mary, Lisa and Ellen, loving partner, John, and a great emptiness in our community and will be missed by all who knew her;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank do hereby extend their deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Lois Claire Bell and express their appreciation for her contributions to the community as well as her dedication, generosity and friendship.

Seconded by Mr. Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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

Dated: May 26, 2009