

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**  
**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 09-206**

**A RESOLUTION PETITIONING NJ TRANSIT TO DETAIL A RESTORATION PLAN  
CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT AND THE UPGRADE OF THE RED BANK TRAIN  
STATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank is cognizant of the need to preserve and maintain its historic structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank is the home of the historic Red Bank Train Station that serves as a hub for thousands of residents and visitors every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Bank historic train station was the host of the historic first and only visit by His Majesty the late King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth in 1939 and therefore is on the list of historic preservation structures and also historical sites in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to our attention that the Borough of Red Bank’s historic train station, owned and maintained by Board of NJ Transit is in dire need of immediate rehabilitation and restoration to address some endemic structural problems that will go to the preservation of the structure and without immediate attention is in danger of reaching a state that can be described as demolition by neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of NJ Transit to maintain such properties as part of their historic inventory for the historic legacy of this State and for the nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey do hereby petition the Board of Directors of NJ Transit to take immediate and concrete actions to detail a restoration plan concerning the improvement and the upgrade of the Red Bank Train Station to preserve and protect this integral part of the State’s historic inventory.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be transmitted to NJ Transit Executive Director Richard R. Sarles, NJ Transit Board of Directors, NJDEP Historic Preservation Office, Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblyman Declan O’Scanlon, Assemblywoman Caroline Cassagrande and the Red Bank Historic Preservation Committee.

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: August 10, 2009