



Proclamation:

Office of the Mayor of the City of Hackensack

WHEREAS, Rodney Lane, one of nine children, was born in 1968 in Dover, New Jersey to Ray Lane and Odessa Lane; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 Rodney graduated from Dover High School and in 1992 from Ramapo College of New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications; and

WHEREAS, since 1996, Rodney served 11 years at Hackensack Middle School and 11 years at Hackensack High School for a total of 22 years as a teacher in the district. He served as an Assistant Coach to the Hackensack Comets football team, a Teacher of special needs students in all subjects and a tutor of home instruction for students unable to go to school; and

WHEREAS, Rodney is the founder of the Learning Alternative Program and Gamefest and Co-Founder of the US vs THEM basketball games; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Lane continued his love for learning by earning two Master's Degrees in Special Education one in 1997 and Educational Leadership & Administration in 2018 with a 4.0 GPA and serves as an exemplary, creative, innovative teacher, mentor and friend; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. LABROSSE, JR, Mayor of the City of Hackensack, along with the members of the Hackensack City Council, do hereby recognize Rodney Lane for his achievements and contributions to the community.

Presented this 26th day of February, 2019

John P. Labrosse, Jr., Mayor