

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE MEMBERS OF  
THE STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, there are 271 members of the Stamford Police Department;; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Stamford Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the City of Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, due in large part to the efforts of the Stamford Police Department, the FBI has ranked Stamford as one of the safest cities in the country for nine consecutive years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Police Department has a collaborative, cooperative and interactive community policing philosophy and is committed to working with residents to identify and solve community issues before they become crime problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Police Department has launched numerous initiatives to strengthen relationships between the Department and the community, including summer camps, basketball leagues, Girls Leadership, the Truancy and At Risk Program; and the Community Outreach Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Police Department works closely with numerous community organizations in Stamford, including the NAACP and Domus; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of these efforts, among others, the Stamford Police Department provides residents of and visitors to the City of Stamford with a safe and secure environment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives that it recognizes and thanks the members of the Stamford Police Department for their dedication, commitment and selflessness in protecting the Stamford community.

*Submitted by the Board of Representatives  
Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk