## SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STAMFORD HOSPITAL ON ITS 120<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, Stamford Hospital is celebrating the opening of its new hospital at the main campus on West Broad Street and the extraordinary accomplishments since its modest beginnings 120 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Stamford Hospital is establishing and implementing a vision that meets the health needs of our growing city; and

**WHEREAS**, Stamford Hospital is recruiting and retaining dedicated physicians, nurses, employees and volunteers, providing the highest quality care and services, establishing expertise in cancer care, heart services, orthopedics, women's and children's health; and

WHEREAS, Stamford Hospital is achieving Planetree distinction for leadership innovation in patient-centered care, striving for continued success in partnership with New York Presbyterian Healthcare System, committing to education as a major affiliate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, to excellence in patient care clinical operations and scientific research in oncology as a member of the Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Care Collaborative; and

**WHEREAS**, Stamford Hospital is working in concert with the City of Stamford and partnering with Charter Oak Communities in an innovative property exchange and developing the Vita Health and Wellness initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, Stamford Hospital is building a new, world class hospital and creating a patient-centered environment, anticipating and adapting to advances in medical technology and continually improving its facilities to provide medical, surgical and emergency care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives Congratulates Stamford Hospital on its 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives This 6<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2016

Randall M. Skigen, President	Annie M. Summerville, Clerk