

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF
2ND LIEUTENANT PATRICK J. BYRNES, JR.
TO STAMFORD AFTER 74 YEARS**

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Byrnes, Jr., "Bud" to his friends, was born in Stamford, CT on November 13, 1919, grew up on Clinton Avenue, and was a lifelong resident of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, Bud attended the St. John's School and graduated from St. Basil's Preparatory School, and went on to work for American Cyanamid, Co.; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Bud enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on April 14, 1942, earned his wings on March 11, 1943 and shipped out to the South Pacific in June, 1943; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Patrick J. "Bud" Byrnes, Jr. was killed when his plane went down in Papua, New Guinea during a mission in the service of our country on August 31, 1943; and

WHEREAS, the United States Military has a lauded tradition of bringing loved ones home; and

WHEREAS, the United States Military brought this son of Stamford home for burial with his family on August 19, 2017 after 74 years away.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford honors Patrick J. "Bud" Byrnes, Jr., for his service and sacrifice and thanks the United States Army for their dedication and resolve to bringing our loved ones home when they have made the ultimate sacrifice.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of August, 2017*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk