

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
ON ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Church of Christ celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Church of Christ began in 1966 as an “Exodus” movement, the result of sixty family units relocating from all around the country to Stamford, making national headlines and featuring in *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and is open to everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Minister, Dale Pauls, has been on staff since 1978, and the current Worship Leader, Edward Pleasant, has been on staff since 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Church of Christ has for 25 years served a monthly meal at Stamford’s Pacific Street Men’s Shelter; for 23 years has actively participated in a Buddy/Mentor Program for inner-city children in Bridgeport; holds an annual A Cappella Christmas Carol Sing Along and reception; hosted an interfaith book club; and currently hosts a monthly Readings in Current Affairs gathering for high level discussion of current issues related to peace, justice, and human flourishing; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates the Stamford Church of Christ on celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk