

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE  
STAMFORD PARENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE  
ON ITS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) was founded in 1997 by Olga Brown, the Director of Nursing Services working for the city Department of Health and Social Services at the time; and

**WHEREAS**, PLTI was created to fully engage parents who wish to improve the lifelong health, safety, and education of children, giving them tools of democracy to actively advocate for children in public policy and other civic arenas; and

**WHEREAS**, the PLTI curriculum consists of twenty weekly sessions focusing on different leadership attributes, such as honing public speaking and writing skills, using the media effectively, and understanding how the three levels of government function and coordinate with one another to deliver services; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of the 20 years, class participants have been treated to guest speakers, including the Governor, the Mayor, the School Superintendent, legislators at the state and local level, as well as other public officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Design Team, or “board” members are dedicated individuals volunteering time and talents to support PLTI’s activities, in order to make the program free for participants; and

**WHEREAS**, PLTI has graduated 472 parent leaders over the course of 20 years, some who have gone on to become Board of Education and Board of Representative members, among other leadership positions in our City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates the Stamford Parent Leadership Training Institute on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives appreciates the important role of the Stamford Parent Leadership Training Institute has played in serving the citizens of the City of Stamford.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk