

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE
STAMFORD SENIOR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAM
ON WINNING THE CONNECTICUT STATE SENIOR
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Stamford Senior American Legion Baseball Team won the Connecticut State Senior League Championship on July 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Senior American Legion Baseball Team won its first championship since 1957; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Senior American Legion Baseball Team won 3-0, defeating West Hartford in Game 2 of a best of three series ; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Senior American Legion Baseball Team went into the State Championship game with an 9-1 record, outscoring opponents 49 to 19; and

WHEREAS, the team went on to compete in the American Legion Northeast Regional Championship, placing third; and

WHEREAS, the victory was a tribute to the long time general manager of the team, Chris Sabia, who had passed away the day before the tournament began; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season was due to the dedication, commitment and hard work of team members Aaron D'Annolfo, Adam Stone, Anthony Frangiose, Blake Newcomer, Conor Nicholson, Dean DePreta, Flynn McMorrow, Hunter Semmel, Michael Grafstein, Michael Lisinicchia, Michael Tufano, Montana Semmel, Robert Cribbin, Ruben Rodriguez, Telly Colarossi, Timothy Mira, Timothy Wainwright, Grant Purpura and Leo Socci; Coach Kevin Murray and Assistant Coaches Rich Trimboli, Bill Foglio and Mike Summa.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 29th Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Stamford Senior American Legion Baseball Team on winning the Connecticut State Senior League Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all of the players: Aaron D'Annolfo, Adam Stone, Anthony Frangiose, Blake Newcomer, Conor Nicholson, Dean DePreta, Flynn McMorrow, Hunter Semmel, Michael Grafstein, Michael Lisinicchia, Michael Tufano, Montana Semmel, Robert Cribbin, Ruben Rodriguez, Telly Colarossi, Timothy Mira, Timothy Wainwright, Grant Purpura and Leo Socci.

*Submitted by the Board of Representatives
Approved this 5th day of September, 2017*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk