

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING SERGEANT CHARLES “CHIP” WHITE,  
OFFICER DAMIEN ROSA AND OFFICER MICHAEL MONTANARO  
FOR THEIR BRAVERY IN RESCUING A SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY  
AT CUMMINGS BEACH**

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2017, Sergeant Charles “Chip” White, Officer Damien Rosa and Officer Michael Montanaro rescued seven year old Jadiel Garcia who was clinging to a pylon 80 feet from the shore at Cummings Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, at 6:30 p.m., Stamford police officers responded to a 911 call to rescue a young boy who climbed the 4-foot fence at the Cummings Beach fishing pier and had jumped into the water; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers discovered Jadiel Garcia, who was unable to swim, clinging to the pylon; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant White removed all of his equipment and began swimming to the struggling boy from the shore while Officers Montanaro and Rosa after removing their equipment immediately jumped into the water from the pier; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rosa with the assistance of Sergeant White and Officer Montanaro performed a water rescue ensuring that Jadiel Garcia was safely taken to the shore; and

**WHEREAS**, the boy was medically treated on shore and transported to Stamford Hospital for treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the heroic efforts of Sergeant White, Officer Rosa and Officer Montanaro, Jadiel Garcia survived the incident.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives that it commends Sergeant Charles “Chip” White, Officer Damien Rosa and Officer Michael Montanaro for their bravery and dedication in rescuing Jadiel Garcia at the Cummings Beach Pier.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk