SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION THANKING IVONNE ZUCCO FOR HER EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE CENTER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS COUNSELING AND EDUCATION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND BILINGUAL/BI-CULTURAL CRISIS COUNSELOR AND ADVOCATE IN SUPPORT OF THE RESIDENTS OF STAMFORD, CT.

WHEREAS, the mission of The Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education is to provide counselling and support services to victims of sexual assault and to eliminate sexual violence through community-wide education programs; and

WHEREAS, Ivonne Zucco has dedicated eight years to The Center, most recently serving as its Executive Director, leading a non-profit agency that serves over 20,000 people in Fairfield County; and

WHEREAS, Ivonne Zucco has actively participated in human services and leadership groups in Connecticut, including Finding Words, Leadership Development Roundtable, Facing Change, CONNSACS Latino Advisory Committee, and the Fairfield County Community's Foundation Executive Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ms. Zucco The Center provided short term crisis counseling to 484 clients and participated in 90 investigations as part of the two local response teams in 2016; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ms. Zucco The Center provided prevention education to approximately 14,000 individuals and responded to 60 disclosures of sexual abuse by children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that it thanks Ivonne Zucco for her eight years of service to The Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education.

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

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk