SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PRINCIPAL LINDA B. DARLING ON BEING SELECTED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR BY THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

WHEREAS, Linda B. Darling has been working in the Stamford Public School system since 1976, serving in many roles as a teacher, staff developer, administrative intern, assistant principal and principal; and

WHEREAS, Linda B. Darling has been the Principal of Hart Magnet Elementary School for 11 years, and prior to that was the Principal of Davenport Ridge Elementary School for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Linda B. Darling has served on many committees including the Stamford Administrative Executive Board and Cradle to Career; and

WHEREAS, Linda B. Darling's work at Davenport Ridge Elementary School twice resulted in the school being recognized as a safe harbor school for academic progress; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Linda B. Darling collaborated in creating a partnership with AITE High School to create an extended school day NASA program to provide mentoring to fourth and fifth grade students; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, under Linda B. Darling's direction and guidance, Hart Magnet Elementary School was awarded the State of Connecticut School of Distinction Award and the Lone Pine Gain Award for academic progress; and in 2011 was recognized as a Junior Achievement Outstanding Education Partner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Principal Linda B. Darling on being selected Administrator of the Year by the Connecticut Association of School Administrators.

Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives This 9th day of July, 2018

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk