

**CONGRATULATING MINISTER EMERITUS,
ASSOCIATE MINISTER DALE PAULS
AND MINISTER OF INVOLVEMENT DEBBIE PAULS,
FOR THEIR 40 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE STAMFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD**

WHEREAS; Dale Pauls and Debbie Pauls have served the Stamford Church of Christ for 40 years, Dale Pauls serving as for 29 years as Senior Minister and 11 years as Associate Minister and Bible Teacher and Debbie Pauls serving as a Bible teacher and as Minister of Involvement since 2002; and .

WHEREAS; in addition to their work for his Church, Dale and Debbie Pauls have dedicated themselves to the larger Stamford and Connecticut communities, Dale served on the Board of Camp Shiloh, an organization dedicated to equipping inner city, at-risk youth and their families with tools that build hope, confidence and the skills to attain their goals, and both of them volunteering as mentors in the Bridgeport-based Buddy/Mentor Program, and

WHEREAS; Dale Pauls has championed the recognition of the spiritual value, dignity and equality of women through extensive study, teaching, writing, preaching and practice, including contributing chapters to *Essays on Women in Earliest Christianity, Vol. 2* and *The Transforming of a Tradition*; and

WHEREAS; Dale Pauls is a past president of the Interfaith Council of Southwestern Connecticut where he received the Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding leadership in creating justice, compassion and peace through mutual understanding and founded the Interfaith Book Club; and

WHEREAS; Debbie Pauls was the first Director of Volunteer Hotline Services for the Sexual Abuse Crisis Center, serving in that capacity for ten years, and then was named Director of Clinical Services; and overseeing all the clinical responses to victims; and

WHEREAS; in 1994, Debbie Pauls spearheaded Stamford Church of Christ's involvement with Pacific House and the church continues to provides meals to the residents there once a month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Stamford Board of Representatives extends their sincere thanks and appreciation To Minister Emeritus, Associate Minister Dale Pauls and Minister of Involvement Debbie Pauls, for Their 40 Years Of Contributions to the Stamford Church Of Christ and the Greater Community of the City of Stamford.

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

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk