

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING RICHARD A. ROBINSON
ON BEING NAMED
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT**

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson was named Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court on May 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson was born on December 10, 1957 in Stamford, attended the University of Connecticut and received a law degree from the West Virginia University of School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson served as Staff Counsel for the City of Stamford Law Department from 1985 through 1988, when he became Assistant Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson was named a Judge of the Superior Court in 2000, serving as Presiding Judge (Civil) for the New Britain Judicial District, Presiding Judge (Civil) and Assistant Administrative Judge for the Ansonia/Milford Judicial District; and Presiding Judge (Civil) for the Stamford Judicial District; he was appointed a Judge of the Connecticut Appellate Court on December 10, 2007, and he was selected as a Justice of the Supreme Court on December 19, 2013.

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson's judicial and civic activities are too numerous to list completely, including serving as President of the Stamford Branch of the NAACP; General Counsel for the Connecticut Conference of the NAACP; President of the Assistant Corporation Counsel's Union (AFSCME); Commissioner and Chair of the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson has several awards and honors, including the Connecticut Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Diversity Award (2010); the Connecticut Bar Association's Henry J. Naruk Judiciary Award for Integrity (2017); and been named NAACP 100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut; a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows, Life Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Robinson is the first African-American Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Stamford Board of Representatives Congratulates Richard A. Robinson on being named Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 7th day of May, 2018*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk