

**THANKING ANNIE M. SUMMERVILLE FOR HER
THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE
AS CLERK OF THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, Annie M. Summerville, a Stamford resident since 1964, has been a member of the Board of Representatives for the 6th District since October 4, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Annie M. Summerville's enthusiasm, leadership qualities and commitment to the City of Stamford were apparent early on and led to her first election as Clerk of the Board after serving only two years (December 3, 1979) and her repeated re-elections for 38 years until December 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Summerville not only capably carried out the duties of Clerk, ensured the publication of all public notices, the preparation of all ordinances and resolutions; the keeping and filing of the records of the Board and communications to and from the Board, and ensured that Board meetings ran smoothly, but she also oversaw many major changes to the operation of the Board, including the use of electronic voting during Board meetings and the videotaping of all committee and Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her position as Clerk of the Board, Ms. Summerville was an enthusiastic participant in and champion of Stamford's Democratic Party, serving as the City Committee's Correspondence Secretary for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Summerville was named and appointed to many other posts in the City, including Charter Revision Commissions, Special and Regular Committees of the Board, St. John's Urban Development Corp., and the Old Town Hall Redevelopment Authority, serving as a voice not only for her constituents but also for all residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Summerville generously gave her time, energy, support, leadership and inspiration to the Board of Representatives as its Clerk; and those same qualities caused her to be appointed and named to many other organizations in Stamford, including Stamford's Old Town Hall Committee, the Yerwood Center Board and Women's Club; The Stamford Center for the Arts Advisory Group, and the St. John's Urban Redevelopment Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Summerville was ever-present in the office, looking after the interests of all board members and office staff, attending to many details, ensuring food and snacks were available for the many night meetings; and spearheading the clearing out of a storage room to provide a comfortable meeting place for fellow representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Stamford Board of Representatives thanks Annie M. Summerville for her thirty-eight years of unwavering commitment to the Board of Representatives and the City of Stamford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the library and conference room in the Board office will, from this time forward, be known as the Annie M. Summerville Conference Room.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 2nd day of January, 2018*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk