

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ON PARTICIPATING IN THE VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Veterans History Project was created by the United States Congress in 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to collect and preserve firsthand interviews and narratives of United States military veterans from World War I through the present, particularly through audio- and video-recorded interviews, so future generations of Americans may hear directly from veterans and appreciate the realities of war; and

WHEREAS, United States students in the 10th grade and above may participate in the project; and

WHEREAS, students at Westhill High School participated in the Veterans History Project under the sponsorship of Representative Jim Himes; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of teacher Lisa Forbes, the students interviewed veterans from the Stamford area; and

WHEREAS, these interviews are now on part of the permanent record at the Library of Congress, where they will be available to the public and researchers and add to their understanding of the past.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives thanks Westhill High School students Antonio Alfaro, Jhoselyn Bazan, Bridgette Calderon, Glindis Vega Dominguez, Maria Vega Dominguez, Nahomy Jaramillo Garcia, William Gold, Lester Ramirez Guererro, Julia Lopez Morales, and Jose Angel Pinero Zelaya for their participation in the Veterans History Project.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 2nd day of April, 2018*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk