

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING JAN DILENSCHNEIDER ON
BEING HONORED WITH THE 2019 RAY OF HOPE AWARD
BY FAMILY CENTERS**

WHEREAS, Jan Dilenschneider is being honored with the 2019 Ray of Hope Award by Family Centers; and

WHEREAS, Jan Dilenschneider is receiving this award, the Center of Hope's highest honor, recognizing a member of the community whose efforts assist those coping with a loss, critical illness or life-altering circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Jan Dilenschneider has served as the Board Chair and was a driving force behind the merger of Family Centers with the Center of Hope in 2005, has co-chaired numerous fundraisers, including Family Centers' 2000 Circus benefit, several Center of Hope annual luncheon events, and has helped create Family Centers' popular Titans Speaker Series; and

WHEREAS, Jan Dilenschneider is a major supporter of many non-profit organizations, including the Connecticut Arts Council and the Connecticut Arts Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Jan Dilenschneider's work as a world renowned painter and arts advocate, in 2014 the Institute of International Education established the Janet Hennessey Dilenschneider Scholar Rescue Award for the Arts, which provides critical fellowships for artists.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives congratulates Jan Dilenschneider on being honored with the 2019 Ray of Hope Award by Family Centers.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of May, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk