

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING LINDA AUTORE  
ON HER 10 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF  
LAUREL HOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, Linda Autore has been the President and CEO of Laurel House for ten years and is being recognized for her inspirational and strategic leadership providing cutting edge mental health services to Stamford and Fairfield County citizens and mental health referral services to citizens nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, since her arrival in 2010, Linda Autore has expanded the services offered by Laurel House, including the addition of [www.rtor.org](http://www.rtor.org), a free gateway of referral services, in 2014; and.

**WHEREAS**, Linda Autore brings unparalleled dedication to Laurel House, and to individuals and families seeking to achieve and sustain mental health to lead fulfilling lives. She has championed making mental health services accessible to all through supported education, supported employment, housing support and mental health referral services.; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Autore has led Laurel House as an essential service without interruption during the COVID-19 pandemic, so that in 2020 Laurel House served 875 individuals in Education, Employment and Housing programs; [www.rtor.org](http://www.rtor.org) was accessed by 576,015 site visitors; and Resource Specialists provided personalized service to 2160 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Autore serves on the Board of Directors of Silver Hill Hospital; and is a member of the Executive and Nominating Committees of the Coordinating Council of Opening Doors Fairfield County; and a former board member of Women's Business Development Council, Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA), and Health Industry Distributors Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford recognizes and congratulates Linda Autore on her 10 years of outstanding leadership of Laurel House and thanks her for her contributions to the Stamford and larger community.

*Approved by the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020*

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Matthew Quinones, President

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Susan Nabel, Clerk