

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING MURRAY (MURPH) WEINGRAD  
ON HIS 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 25, 2020 with his family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad was born in Ossining, New York on July 25, 1920, the son of Russian immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad was a three sport athlete at UCONN playing baseball, basketball and football, received a bachelor's degree in History, and received two master's degrees at NYU; and

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad was drafted in 1942 into the Army, first assigned to Omar Bradley's First Army and later to George Patton's Third Army, and discharged in 1946: and

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad taught junior high and high school History in Stamford, was a leader with the American Federation of Teachers, was a member of the Stamford Board of Education, and was an adjunct professor at the University of Bridgeport; and

**WHEREAS**, Murray (Murph) Weingrad was asked by former Mayor J. Walter Kennedy, who was the NBA Commissioner, to be a mediator in the earlier years of the league, when there were many complicated issues with pensions, so he went to different NBA cities talking to players one-on-one and going over issues to help settle the labor contracts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates Murray (Murph) Weingrad on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday July 25, 2020.

*Approved by the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 3<sup>d</sup> day of August, 2020*

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Matthew Quinones, President  
30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives

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Susan Nabel, Clerk  
30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives