

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING JOSEPHINE FULCHER-ANDERSON
OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY FOR BEING NAMED
2021 OUTSTANDING LIBRARIAN
BY THE CONNECTICUT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2021, the Connecticut Library Association announced that Josephine Fulcher Anderson has been named the 2021 Outstanding Librarian of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson has served the Stamford Community at the South End Branch of the Ferguson Library as supervisor for 33 years and has expanded the activities of the Ferguson Library's Bookmobile with the goal of bringing library resources to under-served areas, and

WHEREAS, literature is at the center of all of Mrs. Anderson's programs, which include the annual Haitian Book & Arts Festival, Poetry & Jazz Night and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Family Celebration, as well as the long-standing African & African American Book Discussion Group, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson co-founded the Stamford Kwanzaa Association and has coordinated the City's Kwanzaa celebration for the past 20 years, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson grew up in the Jim Crow South, where she was denied access to the public library, an experience which shaped her life-long passion for reading; She has worked tirelessly throughout her career mentoring young people and promoting the importance of libraries, and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Library Association will present this award and recognize Mrs. Anderson's contributions to the library profession on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 30th Board of Representatives that it thanks Mrs. Josephine Fulcher-Anderson for her continued service to the Stamford Community and congratulates her for being named the 2021 Outstanding Library of the Year by the Connecticut Library Association.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of June, 2021*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk

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