

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH EMILIO RÉVOLUS**

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus passed away due to complications of Covid-19 on April 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus was born in Anse D' Hainault of Carasse, Haiti on October 19, 1940 and immigrated in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus attended Brooklyn College, and received an Associates Degree in Secondary Education; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus co-founded the Haitian Community Stamford, which provided a variety of urgently needed assistance to newly-arrived immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus was an active participant in numerous community, social action, and government organizations, including serving as President of the Haitian Community Center of Stamford; an Advisory Board Member of the Stamford Youth Planning and Coordinating Agency; Vice Chairman of the Urban Education Coalition; Vice President of the Child Care Center of Stamford; and a member of the South End Neighborhood Foundation, Inc. Board; the NAACP; the Stamford Complete Census Count Committee; the Mayor's Multicultural Council; the Committee on Training and Employment, Inc. Board; the State Department of Education Statewide Diversity Project Planning Committee; and the Board of Education Early Childhood Program Council Committee to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus was presented a Lifetime Pioneer Award by the Haitian Voice in 2017, noting his tireless efforts to speak on behalf of others and to help Haitian and other immigrant families access the American dream; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emilio Révolus is survived by his nine daughters, Pascale, Nadine, Feline, Patricia, Judith, Emmanuella, Diana, Karen, Emily, and a son, Jonathan, and numerous grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 30th Board of Representatives that it remembers and honors Joseph Emilio Révolus for his commitment and service to the Stamford community.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 3rd day of May, 2021*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk