

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER  
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center opened its doors in 1936 as a “cabinet of curiosities” in three rooms of the Stamford Trust Company building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center was the idea of Dr. G.R.R. Hertzberg who envisioned a safe and stimulating sanctuary where children and families could learn together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center now encompasses 118 acres and welcomes over 200,000 adults and children each year for its programs such as family festivals, farm markets, artisan markets, music, astronomy nights, and drive-in movies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center is home to the Heckscher Farm, a working farm showcasing organic gardens; animals such as oxen, sheep, goats, llama, alpaca, and chickens; and a maple sugar house which, during an average season, produces over 60 gallons of pure Connecticut maple syrup from over 300 maple trees on site; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center presents six major annual exhibits in its galleries and maintains a permanent collection of over 20,000 objects utilized as educational tools for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center has 80 acres of hardwood forest, hiking trails, and walking paths to encourage the community to get out of doors year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, for 85 years, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center has continued to grow into a special place that celebrates nature, provides family memories, and teaches the children of our community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates the Stamford Museum & Nature Center on its 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thanks it for its ongoing contributions to the Stamford community.

*Approved by the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021*

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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