

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CELEBRATING STAMFORD'S HISTORY AND DIVERSITY
ON STAMFORD DAY 2021**

WHEREAS, the accepted date of the founding of Stamford is 380 years ago, on May 16th, 1641; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2019, the 30th Board of Representatives declared May 16th to be Stamford Day in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, over the past 380 years, Stamford has grown into the crown jewel of Connecticut cities, leading the state in economic growth, cultural offerings, and social vibrancy; and

WHEREAS, based on data from the US Census Bureau, Stamford is among the most ethnically diverse of the 500 largest cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Stamford's success would not be possible without the contributions of the diverse communities from all over the world that define our city; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2021, the residents of Stamford will be able to celebrate the rich history and cultures of Stamford today through, art, music, and dance in an event sponsored by various Stamford organizations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 30th Board of Representatives that it celebrates the rich cultural diversity of the City of Stamford and applauds Stamford-based organizations for recognizing the contributions of all of Stamford's residents.

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

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk