

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE
STAMFORD BABE RUTH 16-18 THUNDER BOYS BASEBALL TEAM FOR
ADVANCING TO THE WORLD SERIES**

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2022, the Stamford Babe Ruth Thunder 16-18 Year Boys Baseball Team won the New England Regional Championship, for their first New England title in 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the team was undefeated in the Regionals, which were played at Cubeta Stadium, and

WHEREAS, the Thunder beat the team from Worcester, Massachusetts, 12-6 in the championship game, sending the team to the Babe Ruth 16-18 Year Old World Series in Ephrata, Washington; and

WHEREAS, to pay for the trip to Washington, the team started a GoFundMe campaign, to which the larger Stamford community contributed over \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, although the team did not ultimately win the World Series title, losing in the semi-finals, they ended the summer as one of the top 4 teams in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this record was achieved because of the teamwork of all of the players, the excellent coaching by Jim Serafino, Mike Buzzeo, John Calo, and Buddy Moynihan, and because of the support of the parents and the rest of the Stamford community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 31st Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Stamford Babe Ruth 16-18 Year Old Thunder on winning the New England Regional Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all the Stamford Thunder players: Miles Aquila; Joel Barragan; John Ryan Dowling; Mike Edwards; Matthew Farro; Jeremy Fauci; Cole Glatzhofer; Jack Hoch; Omari Lewis; Kevin Murace; Eric Osterhus; Mika Petersen; Tyler Restivo; Christian Rubino-Chuckas; Jonathan Sanchez; Connor Sullivan; Brandon Velez; and Elijah Villanueva.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 6th day of September, 2022*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk