## SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD BSA TROOP 9 ON ITS 1923-2023 CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, the U.S. Scouting movement began on February 8, 1910; and

**WHEREAS,** Troop 9 was established ten years later, in 1923, and has remained an active youth driven troop in the Stamford community with weekly meetings on Thursday nights, and monthly campouts and outdoor activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Troop 9 currently boasts over 100 Eagle scouts, with more than 14,000 Eagle Scout service hours performed over the course of its existence for the Stamford Community, including for the Bartlett Arboretum, the Stamford Museum and Nature Center, and the Springdale VFW; and

**WHEREAS,** Troop 9, which admits all children, currently has 18 scouts between the ages of 12 to 17; and

**WHEREAS,** Troop 9 is guided by a group of committed and dedicated adult leaders, including Roger Williams as Scoutmaster.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates Troop 9 on its Centennial celebration, and commends its leadership and members on their service to the City of Stamford.

Approved by the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk