

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING OLGA ROSENSTEIN ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Olga Rosenstein was born in Odessa, Ukraine on June 7, 1926, and survived World War II and the Holocaust after fleeing Odessa as a teenager during the German invasion in 1941, enduring extraordinary hardship, loss, starvation, and displacement during the war years; and

WHEREAS, following the war, Olga Rosenstein rebuilt her life from nothing alongside her husband, Rachmil Rosenstein, another Holocaust survivor, and together they raised their family while living through Russia, Poland, and France before immigrating to the United States in 1962 in search of safety, opportunity, freedom, and a better future; and

WHEREAS, after arriving in America speaking little English, Olga Rosenstein and her family embodied the American dream through perseverance, faith, education, hard work, and devotion to family, with her daughter, Claire, becoming an honored lifelong teacher who educated generations of students, and her son, Jacob Rosenstein, becoming one of the nation's leading spinal surgeons after receiving a full scholarship to Johns Hopkins University; and

WHEREAS, following the loss of her daughter in 2015, Olga Rosenstein moved to Stamford, Connecticut to live near her family and has proudly called Stamford her home for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Olga Rosenstein is part of a rapidly diminishing generation of Holocaust survivors whose firsthand experiences serve as a powerful reminder of both unimaginable tragedy and remarkable resilience, and today, at nearly 100 years old, continues to inspire not only her family, but also her community, and future generations through her strength, courage, perseverance, and unwavering determination, with her life story standing as a powerful example of the American dream made possible through sacrifice, opportunity, and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 32nd Board of Representatives that it hereby honors and congratulates Olga Rosenstein on the occasion of her 100th birthday and celebrates her extraordinary life, legacy, resilience, and contributions to her family, community, and future generations.

*Approved by the 32nd Board of Representatives
this 1st day of June, 2026*

Ramya Shaw, President

Parker Johnson, Clerk