

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION THANKING
PARAMEDIC JESSICA CROWLEY FOR
SAVING THE LIFE OF ROBERT BIDWELL**

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2008 Paramedic Jessica Crowley saved the life of Robert Bidwell;

WHEREAS, Paramedic Jessica Crowley has been involved in EMS for 10 years, starting as a volunteer with the Stratford EMS and then working for a commercial service that is based out of Stamford;

WHEREAS, Paramedic Jessica Crowley became a paramedic four years ago and has been with Stamford EMS for the past two years;

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2008, Paramedic Jessica Crowley responded to a call to assist Robert Bidwell, a 46-year-old construction worker who had collapsed from a heart attack on the fifth floor of a Glenbrook construction site without a pulse and was turning purple;

WHEREAS, it took 30 minutes to lower Mr. Bidwell to ground level from the work site;

WHEREAS, in the ambulance Paramedic Jessica Crowley used a new procedure known as therapeutic hypothermia protocol, which she had received training in one week before, to prevent a significant loss of brain cells; and

WHEREAS, because Paramedic Jessica Crowley used the therapeutic hypothermia protocol, Robert Bidwell is now alive with a normal heart rhythm and complete mental function.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 27th Board of Representatives that it thanks Paramedic Jessica Crowley for saving the life of Robert Bidwell.

*Submitted by Rep. John R. Zelinsky (D-11)
Approved this 6th day of October, 2008*

David R. Martin, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk