

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE  
STAMFORD BABE RUTH SOFTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE GIRLS 12  
AND UNDER 2008 CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2008, the Stamford Stars won the Connecticut State Softball Championship in the Girls 12 & Under Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the team was undefeated during the State title run and defeated a strong team from Brookfield twice within 24 hours to capture the State title; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to facing Brookfield in the semi-final and championship games, the team defeated teams from Hebron and New Canaan; and

**WHEREAS**, the team was successful in the State Tournament in all aspects of the game, using timely hitting, solid defense, stellar pitching, smart base running and top notch bunting to capture the State Championship;

**WHEREAS**, the team then proceeded to proudly represent the City of Stamford in the New England Regional Tournament in Raynham, Massachusetts, finishing in Third Place; and

**WHEREAS**, this victory was achieved because of the dedication and hard work of the players and combined efforts of the coaching staff of Michelle Stabile, Steve Wise, Larry Stabile and Rich Lyons, as well as because of the support of the parents, the Stamford Babe Ruth Softball League and the entire Stamford community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Stamford Stars on winning the Girls 12 & Under Connecticut State Softball Championship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it congratulates all the Stars players:  
Katie Brainard, Lindsay Colandro, Megan D'Alessandro, Taylor Johnson, Corteney Kuczo, Morgan Kurtz, Katelyn Lasko, Karly Lyons, Jessica Ruffels, Kelly Tanacea, Kelly Sheridan, Shannon Stabile, and Tammy Wise.

*Submitted by Rep. Richard Lyons, II (D-1)  
Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008*

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David R. Martin, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk