

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING POLICE OFFICER ROBERT SOMODY  
FOR BEING NAMED POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2009**

**WHEREAS**, having been nominated by his fellow officers, Stamford Police Officer Robert Somody was named Police Officer of the Year 2009; reasons the panel cited were his consistency, dedication to the department and his proactive approach to community relations; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Somody has been in the patrol division for twenty years; his first 2 years were on patrol in Southfield Village; the next 12 years he was assigned to the West Side and the last 5 years have been on the East Side; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Somody, in the performance of his duties, has taken on additional work and community responsibilities, serving as a Field Training Officer, as a member of the Stamford Police Association Board of Trustees; as president of the Police Athletic League, as a mentor to other officers, and working with a baseball program for disabled children; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Somody is held in the highest regard by other officers, is known for putting other officers before himself and for his dedication to the City of Stamford as well as his dependability; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Somody is one of the most recognized officers on the streets of Stamford and is widely known to be someone willing to lend an ear to residents, viewing his role as an ambassador and liaison with community residents so that they have positive experiences with the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Somody has made numerous major arrests and has provided valuable information for investigations ranging from Organized Crime to school violence, which he has gathered while on patrol.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 27<sup>th</sup> Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Robert Somody for being named Police Officer of the Year 2009.

*Approved: By the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2009*

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David R. Martin, President  
27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk  
27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives