

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING GRACE M. KNIGHT BALDWIN
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin was born on October 5, 1924 in Finchburg, Alabama, the 4th of 7 children born to John Knight Sr. and Sarah Marzette Knight; her siblings are Jimmy, Bobby, John, Mary, Ruth and Emma Lee; and

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin has been a resident of Stamford, Connecticut for sixty- one years, where she has become a pillar in the South End Community; and

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin has been a dedicated member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for sixty-one years and is a member of the Chancel Choir, The Missionaries, The Nursing Home Ministry, and The Golden Girls Praise Team; and

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin loves the Lord and her favorite scripture is “I can do ALL things through Christ that Strengthens me;” and

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin was married to Willie C. Baldwin on November 14, 1942 until he passed away on October 8, 1994 and they had nine children: John Lee Baldwin, Ann Baldwin Flash, Joel Baldwin, Loretta Baldwin, Willie Baldwin, Stanley Baldwin, Sheila Baldwin (deceased on June 6, 2009) Grace Baldwin and Lorenzo Baldwin; and three stepchildren: Willie T. Baldwin, Annie Ruth and Shirley Booker; and

WHEREAS, Grace M. Knight Baldwin is a devoted matriarch of her family and continues to lovingly watch over and guide her children, thirty-seven grandchildren, forty-three great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Grace M. Knight Baldwin on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 5th day of November, 2014*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk