

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING FRED E. JOHNSON
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson was born on June 26, 1924 and grew up in Millsboro, Delaware and Pleasantville, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson rendered honorable service in the United States Navy during World War II, from 1943 to 1945; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson has been a resident of Stamford, Connecticut for seventy-one years, and was a dedicated member of the City of Stamford Fire Department for twenty-seven years, retiring as an Inspector Deputy Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson was a member of the Stamford Board of Representatives for three terms, from August, 1990 to November, 1995, representing the 10th District; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson served his community on the Board of Directors for The Yerwood Center, The Southfield Center, and The CTE Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson has inspired others through his community service, as a member of St. John's Lodge No. 14, a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 6 HRAM, as a Prince Hall Mason, as President of VRF Post No. 1446, and as a member of Bethel AME Church; and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson shares his positive outlook on life with his favorite saying, "We thank God for each day and bless when we arise in the morning;" and

WHEREAS, Fred E. Johnson is a devoted family man who has been married to Verlette Nicholson Johnson for fifty-one years, and is endeared to his daughter, Fredena Johnson, and granddaughter, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, all to whom he has given his smile, wisdom, guidance, humility, and love; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Fred E. Johnson on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

*Submitted by Rep. Phil Giordano
Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 7th day of July, 2014*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk