

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING WILLIAM S. CALLION, JR.
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr. was born on December 14, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr. served as a Worldwide Manager of Market Opportunity in the IBM Corporation for 34 years and as the City of Stamford Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare from 2003 through 2009; and

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr. is known for his commitment to his community, and has served on numerous boards throughout Fairfield County, including as Chair of the Urban League of Southwestern Connecticut, President of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and Chair and Secretary of the Ferguson Library Board of Trustees; Advisory Board President of New Covenant House of Hospitality, Catholic Charities, the Stamford Police Foundation, and the Smith House Skilled Nursing Facility, the 100 Black Men of Stamford, the Reverend Charles Prince Community Youth Program, United Way of Western Connecticut, the National Conference on Community and Justice, the Community Economic Development Corporation, and the University of Connecticut Community Board; to name only a few; and

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr. has also served on several City boards and commissions, including as Chair and member of the Board of Finance; a member of the Economic Development Commission, a member of the Charter Revision Commission, a member of the Fire Commission, and a trustee of the Certified Employees Retirement Pension Fund; and

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr., has been a dedicated and faithful member of Union Baptist Church for over thirty years, serving as the Chair of the Deacon Ministry, and a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Men's Choir and Mass Choir, a founding Chair of Union Enterprises, Incorporated, a former board member of the Union Social Services Corporation, and Chair of the Trustee Ministry of Union Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Deacon William S. Callion, Jr., is a dedicated husband to his wife Melvina and is endeared to his children and grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives congratulates Deacon William S. Callion, Jr. on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of December, 2015*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk