

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE RICHARD F. COMERFORD, JR.
ON HIS SERVING AS JUDGE OF THE CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT
FOR PAST 20 YEARS AND ON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. served as a Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr., a lifelong Stamford resident, attended Rogers School, and graduated from Stamford Catholic High School, thereafter receiving his B.S. degree in Accounting from Fairfield University, and his law degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr was a member of the Stamford Board of Representatives from 1969 until 1971; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. practiced law in Stamford for 20 years, with the first 10 years of his practice devoted to litigation, both civil and criminal, and was active in both the state and federal arena, being admitted before all federal courts, including the United States Tax Court ; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. became a Superior Court Judge, serving for five years as a Member of the Judicial Review Council, and four years on the Jury Charge Committee of the Judges of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. served as a trial judge in the busiest criminal jurisdictions in the state and has held the position of Presiding Judge – Criminal in the New Haven Geographical Administration and in the Stamford and Fairfield Judicial Districts; and

WHEREAS, on his 70th birthday on January 26, 2015, the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. retired as a judge and became a Judge Trial Referee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives extends its gratitude to the Honorable Richard F. Comerford, Jr. on serving as a Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court for the past 20 years and congratulates him upon his retirement.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 6th day of May, 2015*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk