SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STAMFORD POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL LONGO ON BEING NAMED 2014 STAMFORD POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Stamford Police Officer Michael Longo has been selected as 2014 Stamford Police Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Longo is a 20 year veteran of the Stamford Police Department, having joined its ranks in 1995, beginning his career in the Uniform Patrol Division where he worked the East Side, South End, and the West Side before joining the Special Investigations Unit, which encompasses the Juvenile Division and the Domestic Violence Unit, in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Officer Longo, as a patrol officer in the Uniform Division gained a reputation as being an intelligent and diligent police officer who cared about the people he dealt with and was a person his supervisors could count on to get the job done no matter what the situation; and

WHEREAS, as senior investigator for the past nine years, Officer Longo also trains new police officers entering the unit, and, in 2014 alone, solved 91 investigations, including 16 sex assaults, resulting in approximately 45 arrests.

WHEREAS, Officer Longo is one of four Stamford officers who helped to create Stamford's online platform, aimed at catching child sex offenders, and in the years he was involved with this program, from 2008 through 2012, a total of 24 sex offender cases were solved; and

WHEREAS, Officer Longo and his unit work with numerous other jurisdictions in Connecticut, including the Connecticut Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives congratulates Stamford Police Officer Michael Longo on being selected 2014 Stamford Police Officer of the Year.

Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives this 4th day of November, 2015.

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk