SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING OFFICER ADRIANA MOLINA ON BEING NAMED ONE OF THE FIFTY MOST INFLUENTIAL LATINOS IN CONNECTICUT

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2015, Officer Adriana Molina was presented with an award from the Latinos United for Professional Advancement ("LUNA") as one of the fifty most influential Latinos in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Officer Adriana Molina was recommended for this award by Senator Bob Duff; and

WHEREAS, Officer Adriana Molina has been a member of the Stamford Police Department for ten years, and is currently assigned to the Special Victims Unit, where she investigates crimes of domestic, sexual and elder abuse, and is valued for "her gentle demeanor around victims but tenacious (demeanor) with the suspects who perpetrate those crimes" and where she often assists in bridging language barriers between the police and domestic victims; and

WHEREAS, Officer Adriana Molina plays an active role in assisting the Latin community in the Stamford area; she is the liaison between the Stamford Police Department and the Latin community; is active with Neighbors Link; and frequently gives talks and speeches on a wide range of topics of concern to the Latino community and to the wider Stamford community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Adriana Molina is also active with Stamford EMS and is an instructor for CPR / Defibrillator certifications; and

WHEREAS, Officer Adriana Molina lives in Stamford and has three children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Officer Adriana Molina for her dedication and service to the City of Stamford and its Latino community and congratulates her on being names one of the fifty most influential Latinos in Connecticut.

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

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk