

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF THOMAS A. PIA, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas A. Pia, Sr. was born in Stamford, CT on June 28, 1920, and was a lifelong resident of Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas A. Pia, Sr. was a graduate of Stamford High School in 1938, in the school's first graduating class, and attended a School of Design in New York; returning to Stamford to work as a tailor with his father and brother for many years where he designed and made the first astronaut suits for the Apollo 12 mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas A. Pia, Sr. was married to his wife, Janet Rinaldi Pia, for 65 years, and they raised their four sons, Jerry, Tom, Jr., Charles and David in Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas A. Pia, Sr. was dedicated to the City of Stamford and active in many political activities; he was appointed to the Board of Recreation in 1968, and served as its Chairman for many years; in 1985, he was elected to the Board of Representatives as a representative for the 7<sup>th</sup> District and served on the Board for 12 years; he remained an active member of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Authority and the Republican Town Committee until his death; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas A. Pia, Sr. participated in numerous community activities in the City of Stamford, including as an usher at St. Maurice Church, where he also served on the parish council; President of a Credit Union, President of the Glenbrook Community Center, a member of the Glenbrook Civic Association, president of the Stark School PTA and the Burdick PTA, and Vice-President of the Stamford PTA Council; President of the National Little League and a founder of the Northrop Little League.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford honors Thomas A. Pia, Sr. for his commitment and service to the Stamford Community.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk