

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING ANNIE M. SUMMERVILLE ON BEING AWARDED
THE 2015 STAMFORD ICON AWARD**

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2015, at the 2015 All About Education Day, the Mayor's Multicultural Council of Stamford will award Annie M. Summerville the 2015 Stamford ICON award, which is presented each year to a local hero in recognition of his or her contributions to the greater Stamford community; and

WHEREAS, Annie M. Summerville has resided in Stamford since 1964; and

WHEREAS, Annie M. Summerville joined the Board of Representatives on December 1, 1977 as a Representative for the 6th District of Stamford and was elected Clerk of the Board on December 3, 1979 and has served in that capacity since that time; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has contributed much to the quality of life in the City of Stamford through her public and community service, including as Past President of the Yerwood Center and the Yerwood Center's Women's Club, a member of the Advisory Group of the Stamford's Center for the Arts, a Board Member of the St. John's Urban Development Corporation, a member of the Old Town Hall Committee and Board representative to Old Town Hall Redevelopment Agency, and as Trustee of the Union Baptist Church and Chair of its Facility Use Committee; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville is well-known in local and State Democratic politics, having served as the Stamford Chair for both the Denise Nappier and Frank Borges elections to State Treasurer, as a member of Stamford's Democratic City Committee and as a past president of the Democratic City Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has received many awards and commendations for her service, including the Yerwood Center's Outstanding Community Service Award in 1985; the Dr. Martin Luther King Day Committee "Outstanding Community Leadership Award" in 2002; the AFSCME Local 818 "30 Years of Service Award" in 2000; the Local 1199 "Solidarity Award" in 2004; and numerous awards from the National and local NAACP chapters, including the Distinguished Service Award, the Civil Rights Award, the Clarence Mitchell Award and the W.E.B. Dubois Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville worked for many years with the Stamford Housing Authority to ensure safe housing for many of Stamford's residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Annie M. Summerville on being awarded the 2015 Stamford ICON award.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 4th day of February, 2015*

Randall M. Skigen, President