

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING KATHLEEN SILARD ON BEING APPOINTED
STAMFORD HOSPITAL'S
FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Stamford Health and will lead Stamford Hospital, Stamford Medical Health Group, and the Stamford Hospital Foundation, with a team of over 3,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the City University of New York and a Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Iona College; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard began her career in healthcare as a nurse in the pediatrics and neonatal intensive care units at Albert Einstein Hospital in New York; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard joined Stamford Health in 2003 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard led the efforts to create the Heart & Vascular Institute and expand services at the Carl & Dorothy Bennett Cancer Center, and provided leadership that resulted in Stamford Hospital earning a Magnet Distinction for excellence in nursing care; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Silard led the master planning for the new Stamford Hospital and was instrumental in the hospital opening on time and under budget in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives congratulates Kathleen Silard on being appointed Stamford Hospital's first woman President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 7th day of November, 2018*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk