

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 14, 2019, the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will hold a gala “Celebrating the Legacy of Inspired Leadership” in honor of its 40th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1913 by 22 women with the purpose of developing and implementing services and programs to benefit human welfare in the areas of economic development; educational development; international awareness and involvement; physical and mental health; and political awareness and involvement. The sorority continues to be one of the largest, private, non-profit African-American women’s organizations in the world with a membership of over 250,000 women and over 900 chapters located throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on December 1, 1979 by 31 Delta alumnae with the goal of addressing the needs of the Fairfield County area by creating programs including career awareness workshops for youth, mentoring programs, symposiums on the challenges and opportunities of black women, voter registration drives, financial planning workshops, on-going support of the Carver and Yerwood Community Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter currently consists of over 70 women, and has expanded its programming to include, among other things, the awarding, to date, of \$150,000 of scholarships to African American high school seniors across Fairfield County, a focus on the growing epidemic of HIV/AIDS in the African-American community, and monthly programming for adolescent girls and boys in the areas of math, science, technology, self-esteem, and service learning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 30TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that it congratulates The Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated on its 40TH anniversary and thanks the chapter for its numerous activities to benefit the greater Stamford community.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 2nd day of December, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President
30th Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Clerk
30th Board of Representatives

