

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING AND THANKING JIM GREEN
FOR ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A BOATER IN DISTRESS**

WHEREAS, the morning of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 was cold and windy with heavy seas in Stamford Harbor and a water temperature of 54 degrees; and

WHEREAS, at 8:30 am, Jim Green, a resident of Shippan, saw a small boat with someone sitting in its stern drifting 75-100 yards off the beach and went to the beach at 257 Ocean Drive West to investigate, where he was joined by a neighbor who had seen the same emergency and had called 911 for assistance; and

WHEREAS, while Jim Green and his neighbor were watching and yelling to the occupant of the boat, the boat capsized and the occupant was thrown into the water and appeared not to be moving, and possibly unconscious, although he was wearing a life jacket; and

WHEREAS, under these adverse and dangerous conditions, Jim Green jumped into the frigid water and swam out to the person in distress and brought him to shore, where emergency services arrived several minutes later and attempted to resuscitate the victim before taking him to Stamford Hospital where tragically he later died.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford honors and thanks Jim Green for his selfless and brave attempt to rescue a boater in distress off the beach at Ocean Drive West.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of December, 2020*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk