

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING AND HONORING WOODWAY
BEACH CLUB LIFEGUARDS KINGA SREDNICKA, NICHOLAS
RADMAN, HENRY SOKOLOWSKI AND CHRISTIAN CARSON
FOR THEIR HEROIC RESPONSE TO THE CAPSIZE OF A
CANOE ON LONG ISLAND SOUND**

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2021, a canoe capsized in the water near Shippan Point; and

WHEREAS, Woodway Beach Club lifeguards Kinga Srednicka, Nicholas Radman, Henry Sokolowski and Christian Carson hearing calls for help coming from the water near Shippan Point, noticed the canoe that had overturned in the property adjacent to the Beach Club; and

WHEREAS, the lifeguards left their normal duties at the beach club and ran several hundred yards over jagged rocks to provide assistance to the victims; and

WHEREAS, the lifeguards were able to assist one occupant of the canoe out of the water and to safety, and immediately administered emergency CPR to the other victim, who was unresponsive and not breathing, until the arrival of the Stamford Police Boat, which then took over the efforts to save the victim; and

WHEREAS, Stamford officials issued the statement that “while the incident ended in a tragedy, it should be recognized that the four teenage lifeguards went above and beyond their responsibilities to get involved” and each lifeguard was presented a “Challenge Coin” from the Stamford Police and Fire Departments for their actions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 30th Board of Representatives that it commends and thanks Kinga Srednicka, Nicholas Radman, Henry Sokolowski and Christian Carson for their responsiveness and dedication in aiding the two victims of the capsized canoe off Shippan Point.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 2nd day of August, 2021*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk