

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING RAMONA GOMEZ
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez, née Erwin, was born on February 24, 1922 in Chicago and is celebrating her 100th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez danced with the Katherine Dunham Company in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez then served as a secretary to Harvey C. Russell, Jr., the first black executive of a Fortune 500 company, the Pepsi-Cola Company; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez made Stamford her home over 50 years ago and was a real estate broker until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez lives at home with the help of her grandson, Lionel Harris, Jr., and a caring home health aide; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Gomez is a dedicated member of the First Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Ramona Gomez on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 7th day of March, 2022*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk