SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SILVERSOURCE ON ITS 115TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, SilverSource, Inc. was founded in 1908 by eight community leaders as the Stamford Home for the Aged in order to support vulnerable seniors; and

WHEREAS, the residential home closed in the early 1970s and the organization evolved into an independent, nonprofit agency named Senior Services of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the organization continued the mission to facilitate the delivery of assistance to older residents in need – providing financial support, counseling, case management and other services to meet the urgent needs of struggling seniors; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Senior Services of Stamford changed its name to SilverSource in recognition of the organization's expanded services and role as a resource on all economic, medical and social issues affecting older adults facing hardships; and

WHEREAS, SilverSource not only provides direct services to older adults, including homecare, eviction prevention, energy assistance, medical support, counseling, transportation assistance, and case management; the agency creates a safety net by serving as a gateway and access point to other programs and providers in the state, helping preserve the dignity, independence and quality of life of older adults; and

WHEREAS, SilverSource has been designated as an Aging and Disability Resource Network Partner with the Southwest Connecticut Agency on Aging and the Administration on Aging, serving as a single point of entry to services and support for older adults, persons with disabilities, and their families and caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 31st Board of Representatives congratulates SilverSource on its one hundred and fifteenth anniversary and thanks SilverSource for its service to the residents of Stamford.

Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives this 5th day of February 2024

| Jeff Curtis, President | Megan Cottrell, Clerk |
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