

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE REVEREND GEORGE POULOS  
FOR COMPLETING 53 YEARS OF SERVICE  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGELS**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Father George Poulos has completed 53 years of service at the Church of the Archangels and has officiated at 2,000 baptisms, 1,000 weddings and 800 funerals; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. George Poulos delivered his first liturgy in Stamford on July 1, 1956 and soon organized a fundraiser to build a new Church of the Archangels now at Third and Bedford Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the congregation has more than doubled from 200 families to 500; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. George Poulos is a native of Greenfield, Massachusetts and is founder and executive director of the Ionian Village Summer Camp program, which has organized trips to Greece for 18,000 children over the past thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. George Poulos attended Pomfret Seminary from 1943 to 1948 and was ordained in 1948 and spent seven years at Holy Trinity Church in Norwich before moving to Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. George Poulos has a wife Christine, five sons and six grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. George Poulos has written ten books on the Greek Orthodox Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that it congratulates Rev. George Poulos for completing fifty-three years of service at the Church of the Archangels.

*Submitted by: John R. Zelinsky*

*Approved by the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2009*

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David R. Martin, President  
27th Board of Representatives

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