

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THOMAS A. PIA
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia was born in Stamford, CT on June 28, 1920, and grew up and lived in Glenbrook for almost all of his ninety years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia attended Stamford Schools, including Stamford High School, where he was in the first class to graduate at Boyle Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia was married to Janet Rinaldi in 1947, and they had four sons, Jerry, Tommy, Charles and David; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia and his son, Jerry, both attended Stark School, sharing the same Kindergarten Teacher (Miss Whitehead) in the same classroom; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia was trained as a tailor at the New York School of Design, a profession he dedicated most of his life to until taking over Associated Appliance in Stamford, where he still works today with his son, David; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia served the City of Stamford for well over a half a century including representing the 7th District as a member of the Board of Representatives from 1985 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia was dedicated to the youth of Stamford, especially through youth sports activities. This commitment involved Mr. Pia serving as the President of the Stark Elementary School PTA, the President of Burdick Junior High School PTA, and as President of the National Little League; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia has always been an active member of the Republican Town Committee; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Pia also served his community as President of the Glenbrook Community Center and as a member of the Stamford Golf Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates Thomas A Pia on the occasion of his 90th Birthday.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of July, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk