

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING DOMINICK DANIEL SANTAGATA
ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, The City of Stamford is proud to recognize Dominick Daniel Santagata, a lifetime resident of Stamford, as he celebrates his 100th birthday on August 23rd; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dominick Santagata was born in Woodhaven, Long Island on August 23rd, 1924, the eldest of eight children, and moved to Stamford when he was two years old; and

WHEREAS, after the attack on Pearl Harbor and graduating high school, Mr. Santagata volunteered for the U.S. Army and was assigned to the Fifth Infantry Division Company B, 7th Engineer Battalion, where he ultimately served under Generals Omar Bradley and George S. Patton and fought in five major campaigns, including Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, upon leaving the U.S. Army, Mr. Santagata worked throughout various parts of Connecticut and New York in commercial construction for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santagata married and had two children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2012 at West Point, the French Ambassador to the United States awarded Mr. Santagata as a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion of Honor, with deep appreciation and gratitude from President Nicholas Sarkozy and the people of France.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 31st Board of Representatives that it thanks Dominick Daniel Santagata for his service to the City of Stamford and to the United States and congratulates him on his 100th birthday.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 8th day of July, 2024*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk