

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF STAMFORD
ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford offers meaningful cultural, educational, and recreational programs and services designed to enrich mind, body, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford was founded in 1916 as the Hebrew Institute of Stamford to ensure the survival and vitality of the Jewish people, their heritage and values, and the organization built a new facility on Prospect Street in 1930 with expanded modern recreational facilities popular among all Stamford residents; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford, continuing its commitment to family, community, faith, remembrance, the greater community, Israel, and future generations, purchased the 15 acre Nyselius estate on Newfield Avenue in 1973 and completed the William and Sally Tandet Building in 1981 and remains a welcoming, inclusive gathering place where lasting friendships are nurtured and lifelong memories are created; and

WHEREAS, driven by the Jewish values of welcoming guests, kindness, and respect, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford sets a standard in furthering communal responsibility by welcoming people of all ages, faiths, ethnicity, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, as it commemorates its 100th anniversary, the Jewish Community Center of Stamford celebrates its rich history and looks forward to continuing its proud tradition of service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates the Jewish Community Center of Stamford on celebrating its 100th anniversary.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 2nd day of May, 2016*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk