

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING MARIA AOSPOROS  
ON OWNING AND OPERATING  
CURLEY'S DINER  
IN STAMFORD FOR 40 YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, Curley's Diner has been in business for 75 years in Stamford, CT; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Aposporos, who was born in Greece; was orphaned after her father was killed in Greece's civil war and was married at the age of fifteen and moved to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, after her husband passed away, Maria Aposporos and her sister, Eleni Begetis, became waitresses at Curley's Diner, which was owned by Herluf Svenningsen at the time; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1977, Maria Aposporos and her sister purchased Curley's Diner; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Aposporos and her sister have continued to operate and enhance Curley's Diner, including the addition of regular poetry readings and shows by local artists; and

**WHEREAS**, for four decades, Maria Aposporos and her family have welcomed the residents of Stamford with a full array of delicious Greek and American food.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Maria Aposporos on owning and operating Curley's Diner for 40 years in Stamford, CT.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2017*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk