

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING DAVE BELL FOR HIS
23,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
AT STAMFORD HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, Dave Bell became a volunteer for Stamford Hospital in 1994 and served more than 23,000 hours, more than any other hospital volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bell became a volunteer after retiring as a marketing executive from the Lipton Tea Company in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bell initially worked on promotional materials for the hospital and then began working a few hours per week at the front desk; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, when the hospital needed volunteers to help the nursing staff in the emergency department, Dave Bell began volunteering three days per week, from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, in the emergency department, Dave Bell created and maintained databases, ran errands such as carrying test samples and x-rays for review, and called doctors and spoke with patients' family members over the phone; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bell also served on Stamford Hospitals' Institutional Review Board, which evaluated studies and research at the hospital to ensure they were conducted ethically and protected patients' rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives thanks Dave Bell for his 23,000 hours of volunteer service at Stamford Hospital and the many ways he contributed to the lives of patients of Stamford Hospital and their families.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 5th day of June, 2017*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk