

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING TRACY BRANK
ON BEING NAMED
“MRS. CONNECTICUT UNITED STATES 2017”**

WHEREAS, Tracy Bank was named Mrs. Connecticut United States in a pageant reserved for married women; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Brank will compete for the title of Mrs. United States in July, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Mrs. United States pageant, which is now in its 30th year, is to honor and pay tribute to special women, who often play many roles as wife, mother, home maker, and professional, with resilience and flair uncommonly found elsewhere.

WHEREAS, Tracy Brank is a professional fashion model, an officer at a global investment management firm, columnist for a national magazine and a motivational speaker; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Brank lives in Stamford with her husband, Bill Brank; together they have a blended family of 5 children and

WHEREAS, Tracy Brank’s experience during Hurricane Sandy, which trapped her and her children in rising ocean water, led to her develop her platform, “The Power of Investing in You” and she uses her magazine column, mentorship and motivational speaking opportunities to teach women how they can make themselves a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives congratulates Tracy Brank on being named “Mrs. Connecticut United States 2017” and wishes her luck in the next leg of the competition.

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

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk