

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE GLENBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Glenbrook Fire Department, also known as the New Hope Fire Company, is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1917, two fire companies, the New Hope Fire Company and the Glenbrook Fire Company were both formed, and in June, 1917 were merged into a single department chartered as the New Hope Fire Company, Glenbrook Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, initially two notable Glenbrook residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philips of Philips Milk of Magnesia fame, saw to it that the new fire department was provided with a proper facility; the first fire house stood directly alongside its present day structure, consisting of a three bay garage, with living quarters above; and

**WHEREAS**, elections were held and the department's first Fire Chief was G.D.L. Raymond; the present Fire Chief is Frank Passero; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1943, the Stamford Hospital ceased providing ambulance service, and the Glenbrook Fire Department agreed to take it on, converting a meat delivery truck donated by the Carol and McAuliffe market into the first department ambulance, and providing ambulance service to the entire City of Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 1984 the Glenbrook Fire Department was officially recognized by the Connecticut State Legislature as the first fire department in the state fully certified at the Firefighter 1 Level; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Glenbrook Fire Department have bravely and unselfishly served the Stamford community for 100 years, providing invaluable lifesaving fire and emergency services

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates the Glenbrook Fire Department on its 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary and thanks all of its members for their service to our Stamford residents.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk