

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING MRS. ALICE N. WEEMS GROSS
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross was born on June 28, 1937 in Lusby, Maryland, and is the eldest of the seven children of the late Maurice Addie Weems; and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross received her early education at Lusby Elementary School, a vintage one room schoolhouse in the Calvert County Public School System; graduated from William Sampson Brooks High School in Prince Frederick, Maryland in 1956, and received a Specialized Certificate in Dressmaking and Tailoring from Skidmore Vocational School in Philadelphia in 1958, and was then employed in a professional tailoring establishment in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross returned to Maryland and married her high school sweetheart, Ernest Gross, in October of 1959 and subsequently relocated to Stamford, serving as a domestic engineer in the homemaking industry for many years and maintaining a private dressmaking and tailoring business; and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross has been a faithful member of Union Baptist Church for forty- six years, where she has diligently served as a member of the Finance Committee, the original Women's Choir Ministry, the UBC Gospel Choir and the Pastoral and Women's Day Anniversary Committees and in numerous other capacities; and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross has been an active member of the community, including as a member of the Stamford branch of the NAACP and The Connecticut and Virginia Club and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross' warmth, enthusiasm and affability are gifts to everyone around her and she consistently provides hands-on assistance and love wherever possible without need for recognition; and

WHEREAS, Alice N. Weems Gross is a devoted mother to her daughter Alicia Gross and granddaughter Ashlee Leach and is endeared to her family for whom she has benevolently provided care and with whom she has profoundly shared her knowledge, wisdom, advice and guidance throughout her life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Alice N. Weems Gross on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 10th day of July, 2017*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk