## SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GRACE MAE KNIGHT BALDWIN ON THE OCCASION OF HER 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

**WHEREAS**, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin was born on October 5, 1924 and is celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin was born in Mobile, Alabama, to John Knight and Sarah Morrisette Knight, the fourth of seven chidren; and

WHEREAS, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin was married to Willie C. Baldwin on November 14, 1942 and they had nine children: John Lee Baldwin, Ann Baldwin Flash, Joel Baldwin, Loretta Baldwin, Willie Baldwin, Stanley Baldwin, Sheila Baldwin, Grace Baldwin and Lorenzo Baldwin; and three stepchildren: Willie T. Baldwin, Annie Ruth and Shirley Booker; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin moved to Stamford in 1953, has lived on Ludlow Street for 61 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin has been a dedicated member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for sixty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin was employed as a domestic engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Mae Knight Baldwin continues to be an active member of the Stamford community, attending the Stamford Senior Center daily and going to the gym three times per week; and

**WHEREAS,** Grace Mae Knight Baldwin has been a matriarch of her family, including her children, forty-two grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Grace Mae Knight Baldwin on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Approved by the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives This 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

Matthew Quinones, President	Susan Nabel, Clerk