SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANGELA CARELLA AND JOHN NICKERSON ON THEIR RETIREMENTS FROM THE STAMFORD ADVOCATE

WHEREAS, The Stamford Advocate has been the paper of record for the City of Stamford for decades, and is the source of news concerning the city for thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS, Angela Carella served as a local reporter for The Stamford Advocate for over 30 years and retired as of December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during her time at the Advocate, Angela Carella covered local businesses, and government, including the Board of Representatives, tackling often contentious and complex issues, as well as the human side of life in Stamford: and

WHEREAS, Angela Carella's affection and concern for the City of Stamford and its residents was clear from her reporting; and

WHEREAS, John Nickerson served as a police beat reporter for The Stamford Advocate since 2002 and retired as of December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, John Nickerson reported information on the Stamford Police Department of vital interest to members of the public, while maintaining a strong reputation with both the public and the police department and preserving the privacy of residents; and

WHEREAS, the absence of these two individuals dedicated to providing full and fair information to the residents of Stamford will be a great loss to the City of Stamford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives thanks Angela Carella and John Nickerson for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the citizens of Stamford.

> Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives This 1st day of February, 2021

Matthew Quinones, President Susan Nabel, Clerk 30th Board of Representatives

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