

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND THANKING GLORIA G. DEPINA
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND TO THE CITY OF STAMFORD**

WHEREAS, Gloria G. DePina was elected to the Board of Representatives in November 1989, representing the 5th District for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, while on the Board, Gloria G. DePina served as Deputy Majority Leader, Chair of the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee, Chair of the Public Safety & Health Committee and a Member of Steering, Appointments, Parks & Recreation, and Personnel Committees; and

WHEREAS, while on the Board, Gloria G. DePina was instrumental in enacting several significant pieces of legislation, including, most recently, the creation of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and, as chair of the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee, she oversaw the allocation of funds under the CDBG program and the Neighborhood Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a member of the Board of Representatives, Gloria G. DePina has served her community in numerous capacities, including serving on the boards of the Yerwood Center, the Urban League, and the Child Care Center of Stamford and as a member of the NAACP; and being instrumental in the redevelopment of Jackie Robinson Park; and continues to serve as a staff member of Representative Jim Himes' Stamford office; and advocates for residents who have little knowledge of housing standards to ensure that they are treated and represented fairly; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Gloria G. DePina received the Dr. Joyce Yerwood Community Service Award in recognition of her willingness to provide the citizens of Stamford with representation at the local and federal government levels on safe housing and public health awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 31st Board of Representatives thanks Representative Gloria DePina for her tireless work on behalf of the Stamford community and for her service on the Stamford Board of Representatives.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 4th day of April, 2021*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk