

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE
STAMFORD STARS 12U SOFTBALL TEAM FOR
ADVANCING TO THE WORLD SERIES**

WHEREAS, after winning the Babe Ruth state championship in Brookfield, CT on July 3, 2022, the Stamford Stars 12U Softball Team won the New England Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, the team attended the New England Regional Tournament in Barrington, New Hampshire and defeated the Londonderry Lightning 8-0 in the championship game, sending the team to the Babe Ruth 12U World Series in Treasure Coast, Florida for the first time since 2014; and

WHEREAS, to pay for the trip to Florida, the team started a GoFundMe campaign, to which the larger Stamford community contributed over \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, although the team did not ultimately win the World Series title, they finished with a 4 win 5 loss record in very tough competition; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional season was achieved because of the teamwork of all of the players, the excellent coaching by Karen Cella, and Michelle Woodbury, and because of the support of the parents and the rest of the Stamford community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 31st Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Stamford Stars 12U Softball Team on winning the New England Regional Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all the Stamford Stars players: Faith Conetta, Emma Drexel, Gianna Esposito, Mattingly Fox, Ryann Guida, Karina Kumar, Mia Loffredo, Olivia Manewal, Hannah Patterson, Ella Schick, Shea Sullivan, and Brook Vetti.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 3rd day of October, 2022*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk