## SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REPRESENTATIVE BONNIE KIM CAMPBELL ON HER RETIREMENT

**WHEREAS**, Representative Bonnie Kim Campbell retired on June 14, 2024 as a paraeducator from the Stamford Public Schools where she worked for 18 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Campbell was inspired to become a paraeducator because her Aunt Helen had special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, before working for the Board of Education, Ms. Campbell spent 13 years as a Youth Programs Manager for the Urban League of Southwestern Connecticut where she coordinated after school programs with local schools and thus transitioning to the Board of Education felt like a natural fit; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Bonnie Kim Campbell has dedicated her career to helping others and particularly to enabling and encouraging all students to become lifelong learners; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Bonnie Kim Campbell began her career with Stamford Public Schools as an Autistic Spectrum Disorder Special Education Paraeducator, and served at Rippowam Middle School, the Stamford Arts Program at St. Andrew's Church, and John Jay Cloonan Middle School consecutively; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Bonnie Kim Campbell created and co-produced the Cloonan Middle School Black History Month Showcase, in order to honor local and national African American achievements, with a diverse and abilities-inclusive cast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 31st Board of Representatives offers heartfelt thanks to Representative Bonnie Kim Campbell for her accomplishments in providing authentic opportunities in curriculum and enrichment activities enabling Stamford Public School Students to become lifelong learners.

Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

Jeff Curtis, President	Megan Cottrell, Clerk