SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD STARS 12U SOFTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR 2025 BABE RUTH LEAGUE WORLD SERIES WIN

WHEREAS, after winning the Babe Ruth state championship in Meriden, CT on June 22, 2025, the Stamford Stars 12U Red Travel Team proceeded to the New England Regional Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team attended the New England Regional Tournament in Rochester, New Hampshire and defeated the Rochester Slammers 3-0 in the championship game, making them the New England Regional Champions and sending the team to the 2025 Babe Ruth Softball World Series in Florence, Alabama- their second World Series berth in 3 years; and

WHEREAS, to pay for the trip to Alabama, the team started a fund-raising campaign, to which the larger Stamford community contributed over \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the team won 4 games and lost 3 ultimately defeating the Supper Optimist Softball team from Wilmington, NC on Saturday, August 9th, making them the 2025 Babe Ruth Softball 12U Diamond Bracket Champions; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional season was achieved because of the teamwork of the players, solid coaching by Bryan Fox, Greg Zezima, Dave Guinta, John Vomacka, Kyle O'Melia and Brett Farson, and because of the support of the parents, Stamford Stars staff, 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 Red Travel Team on their 2025 Babe Ruth Softball 12U Diamond Bracket Championship win; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all members of the team: Maddie Aldrich, Emma Avalos, Carly Capuno, Lucy Cassidy, Jaquelyn Farson, Emma Fox, Cate Guinta, Ann Mullins, Ashna Patil, Kylie O'Melia, Reese Vomacka, and Gianna Zezima.

Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives this 2nd day of September, 2025

Nina Sherwood, President	Megan Cottrell, Clerk