

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING ANNIE M. SUMMERVILLE
ON HER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AND ON BECOMING THE LONGEST EVER SERVING CITY REPRESENTATIVE IN
STAMFORD**

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville joined the Board of Representatives on December 1, 1977 as a Representative for the 6th District; and

WHEREAS, since December 2022, after Representative Summerville completed 45 years of service, she became the longest ever serving city representative, and then has continued on to serve three more years in that capacity, and

WHEREAS, after forty-eight years of commitment to our city and to the well-being of the residents of the sixth district, Annie Summerville will conclude her elected service on the Board of Representatives on November 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, she is a wealth of historical knowledge for newer legislators on the Board of Representatives, many of whom have looked to her for guidance over the years, and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville was elected Clerk of the Board on December 3, 1979 and served in that capacity for 38 years until November of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has contributed much to the quality of life in the City of Stamford through her public and community service, including working with the Yerwood Center, Stamford Center for the Arts, St. John's Urban Development Corporation and as a member of the Old Town Hall Committee; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has received many awards, including the Yerwood Center's Outstanding Community Service Award in 1985, numerous awards from the National and local NAACP chapters over a 50-year period, the Dr. Martin Luther King Day Committee "Outstanding Community Leadership Award" in 2002 and the AFSCME Local 818 "30 Years of Service Award" in 2000 and the Local 1199 "Solidarity Award" in 2004; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 31st Board of Representatives congratulates Annie M. Summerville on her 48 years of service on the Board of Representatives and on being the longest ever serving city representative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Annie M. Summerville's public service and commitment to the City of Stamford may serve as an inspiration for others who are eager to contribute to the well-being of this city.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
This 5th day of November, 2025*

Nina Sherwood, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk