

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE STAMFORD VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMED FORCES DAY**

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day was created on August 31st, 1949, by the 33rd President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, and was first observed on May 20th, 1950, by urging American citizens to thank many service-members for their patriotic duties to serve our republic and to protect our national interests; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of May, every year, to thank the men and women, who bravely serve or have served in one of our federal service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States, which consists of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Veterans Resource Center, which is open every Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00am-1:00pm, located at Old Town Hall, is a place for all military veterans, and their family members to be empowered, directed, and connected to programs, resources, and services available to them; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Veterans Resource Center is fully operated by dedicated veterans of the Armed Forces, and dedicated volunteers from other veteran organizations, who demonstrate their tireless commitment, compassion and respect in serving those who have sacrificed in defense of our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, this year's 75th anniversary of Armed Forces Day will be commemorated on Saturday, May 17th, 2025 and this year's 250th anniversary of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps will be occurring on June 14th, October 13th and November 10th respectively.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 31st Board of Representatives that it expresses heartfelt gratitude to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their extraordinary service on behalf of our nation and for their courage as they serve overseas on land, sea, air and space during both wartime and peacetime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Stamford Veterans Resource Center as a symbol of the 31st Board of Representatives' gratitude and respect for the contributions and support they provide to our veteran constituents and their families.

*Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 5th day of May, 2025*

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk