

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING JACKIE HEFTMAN ON HER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF
DEDICATED VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TO THE PEOPLE OF STAMFORD**

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman served on the Parent Teacher Organization Boards at Northeast Elementary School and Turn Of River Middle School, and as President of the Parent Teacher Council, spending countless hours working with students, parents and teachers on fundraising projects, and opened the first publishing room for students at Northeast Elementary School so they could receive a bound book of their writing; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman was a founding member of Stamford Cradle to Career and currently serves on the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman served on the Stamford Urban Redevelopment Commission from 1993 to 1998, including three years as Chair, overseeing the development of properties in the downtown area under the control of the Urban Redevelopment Commission such as Park Square West, Target, and the Mill River Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman served on the Stamford Zoning Board from 1998 to 2008, serving as Chair for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman's accomplishments on the Zoning Board include spearheading the adoption of Stamford's 10% inclusionary Below Market Rate housing regulation which was a first in Connecticut; adding senior housing to zoning regulations; adding an historic preservation bonus to zoning regulations; and overseeing new development and renovations in the Coastal Area Flood Zone which resulted in more public access to the water; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman served on the Board of Education from 2008 to 2024, and served as President in 2015 and 2022 to 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman served as the Board of Education liaison for Domus Kids, chaired the Negotiating Committee for all bargaining units, and was a trustee on the Mechanics and Custodians Pension Board; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Heftman was a member of the Stamford School Building Committee and Project Planning Committee for the new Westhill High School, and participated in the planning, construction and opening of Rogers International School and Strawberry Hill School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 32nd Board of Representatives sincerely thanks Jackie Heftman for her many years of dedication and service to the people of Stamford.

*Approved by the 32nd Board of Representatives
this 5th day of January, 2026*

Ramya Shaw, President

Parker Johnson, Clerk