

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING CONNECTICUT MUSIC AND
THE ROBERTS FAMILY FOR 70 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE STAMFORD COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Connecticut Music was started in 1949 by the late Joe Roberts, Sr., who was a master accordionist who toured with the Harry James Orchestra and entertained the troops in World War II with the USO; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut Music was first located in what was known as Park Row in downtown Stamford, then moved to Bedford Street, and then moved to its final location on Newfield Avenue in 1987; and

WHEREAS, along with their father, brothers Joe Jr. and the late Mike Roberts ran the family business and became well known to professional musicians, upcoming local musicians, and beginner musicians as well; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut Music was the last store of its kind in Stamford, selling guitars and other string instruments, parts, sheet music, and offering instrument repairs and friendly advice; and

WHEREAS, Joe Roberts, Jr., with 50 years of experience in instrument repair and setup, has closed his store but will continue to serve the community from a home shop he is creating.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives thanks Connecticut Music and the Roberts Family for 70 years of service to the Stamford Community.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 5th day of August, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk