

# 28<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 3403 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 21-3B OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO HONOR MS. JANNIE YOUNG BY RENAMING PRESSPICH STREET TO YOUNG DIXON WAY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances, a request to rename Pressprich Road to Young Dixon Way in honor of the late Mr. Handy Dixon and Ms. Jannie Young was submitted to the Board of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 21-3B of the Code of Ordinances provides that a street may be named to memorialize any person, inter alia, who has been deceased for more than six months prior to the request and contributed substantially to the establishment of such street or due to such person's contribution to the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 21-3B of the Code of Ordinance provides that upon a showing of good cause, the Board of Representatives may waive any of the aforementioned requirements by a resolution of 2/3 of the entire Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Young, along with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, was one of the first African-Americans to purchase houses on Fairfield Avenue in Stamford, having purchased a multifamily homes in 1953; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Young helped countless people find shelter and affordable housing at times when such opportunities were scarce; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Young and Mr. Dixon rented homes to people at reasonable rates, enabling them to save money and purchase their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Young retired from the Electrolux Corporation of Old Greenwich in 1982 and has been an active member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Fairfield Avenue in Stamford since 1940; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Young recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and is well-loved by a multitude of family members and friends, many of whom reside in Stamford.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT**

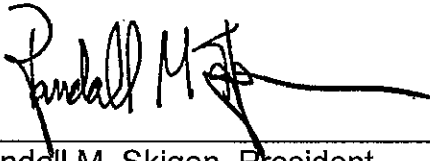
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it waives the requirement of Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances mandating that any street be named after persons who have been deceased for at least six months

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This resolution was approved by a machine vote of 31-1-1 at the regular monthly meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives held on Monday, December 6, 2010.

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Randall M. Skigen, President



Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

cc: Mayor Michael Pavia  
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