

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION THANKING  
PARAMEDIC JESSICA CROWLEY FOR  
SAVING THE LIFE OF ROBERT BIDWELL**

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2008 Paramedic Jessica Crowley saved the life of Robert Bidwell;

**WHEREAS**, Paramedic Jessica Crowley has been involved in EMS for 10 years, starting as a volunteer with the Stratford EMS and then working for a commercial service that is based out of Stamford;

**WHEREAS**, Paramedic Jessica Crowley became a paramedic four years ago and has been with Stamford EMS for the past two years;

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2008, Paramedic Jessica Crowley responded to a call to assist Robert Bidwell, a 46-year-old construction worker who had collapsed from a heart attack on the fifth floor of a Glenbrook construction site without a pulse and was turning purple;

**WHEREAS**, it took 30 minutes to lower Mr. Bidwell to ground level from the work site;

**WHEREAS**, in the ambulance Paramedic Jessica Crowley used a new procedure known as therapeutic hypothermia protocol, which she had received training in one week before, to prevent a significant loss of brain cells; and

**WHEREAS**, because Paramedic Jessica Crowley used the therapeutic hypothermia protocol, Robert Bidwell is now alive with a normal heart rhythm and complete mental function.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives that it thanks Paramedic Jessica Crowley for saving the life of Robert Bidwell.

*Submitted by Rep. John R. Zelinsky (D-11)  
Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008*

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David R. Martin, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk