

**SENSE OF THE BOARD REOSLUTIOMB
RECOGNIZING A PORTION OF HOPE STREET WITH THE
HONORARY NAME OF “MINTURNO WAY”**

WHEREAS, Italians originating in Minturno first settled in Stamford in the late 1800’s;
and

WHEREAS, the Minturnese residents of Stamford organized a social club on the west
side of Stamford in 1939 in order to promote education and culture and to encourage
mutual support; and

WHEREAS, the Minturnese Social Club relocated its activities to 681 Hope Street in
1984 to further assist the community; and

WHEREAS, many Stamford residents of Minturnese descent have contributed to the
political, economical and social well being of the City of Stamford and the State of
Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, a delegation from the City of Minturno, Italy is visiting the City of
Stamford during the week of November 17, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Minturno and Stamford are partnering in a Sister Cities
Program promoting economic, cultural, educational and social exchanges between the
two cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Minturno, in recognition of the many years
of common informal exchanges, by Ordinance named a street within its city limits “Via
Stamford.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 27th Board of Representatives of the
City of Stamford recognizes the portion of Hope Street between Viaduct Road and
Chatfield Street with the *honorary* name of Minturno Way.