

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
VANESSA PETRINI ON WINNING THE
GIRLS TENNIS STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini won the Girls Tennis State Open Championship on June 4, 2008 at Milford Indoor Tennis; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini, a sophomore at Westhill High School, won in straight sets and is the first Westhill player to win an individual tennis title; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini had a 17-1 mark during the regular season and helped lead the Vikings to a berth in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Tournament and an upset of top-ranked Farmington in the CIAC playoffs; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini was seeded third in the 64 player field and toppled No. 1 Jennifer Holzberg from Joel Barlow in straight sets in the final; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini on June 1st won the New England Open Championship competing against top players from all New England states; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Petrini is a Stamford native that played tennis from an early age on the courts at Scalzi Park and still plays there and trained for the past five years at Stamford Indoor Tennis Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 27th Stamford Board of Representatives goes on official record congratulating Vanessa Petrini in winning the Girls Tennis State Open Championship.

*Submitted by: Representative John R. Zelinsky (D-11)
Approved this 4th day of August, 2008*

David R. Martin, President
27th Board of Representatives

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