

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION THANKING
JULIO AGUILAR FOR
RESCUING A WOMAN AND CHILDREN FROM DOG ATTACK**

WHEREAS, a mother and her two children were saved from the attack of a vicious pit bull as a result of the quick response of Julio Aguilar; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of October 13, 2009, a dog approached Miriam Belaez, a 26-year-old woman, who was walking her 4-year-old son and 1-year-old daughter in a stroller on Lincoln Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the dog knocked over the boy and the stroller and, when Ms. Belaez reached for her daughter, bit Ms. Belaez on the arm and would not let go; and

WHEREAS, Julio Aguilar of Darien was loading a delivery van at the time and saw the dog attack Ms. Belaez and her children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aguilar ran over and grabbed the dog and, after struggling for several minutes, and with the help of others, was able to get the dog to release Ms. Belaez, muzzle it, and hold it until police and animal control officers arrived; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Belaez was taken to Stamford Hospital, where she received 30 to 35 stitches, and her children were not seriously injured; and

WHEREAS, because of Mr. Aguilar's swift action, Ms. Belaez and her children survived the dog's vicious attack.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 27th Board of Representatives that it thanks Julio Aguilar for saving the life of Miriam Belaez and her children.

*Submitted by the 27th Board of Representatives
Approved this 9th day of November, 2009*

David R. Martin, President
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