

**SENSE-OF-THE-BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE FOR ITS 16 YEARS
AS A SPONSOR FOR THE STAMFORD AREA
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the American Legion Post 3 has sponsored the Stamford Area U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program for the past sixteen years, during which time Mr. George E. Ducanic led the effort as Stamford Area Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, this effort is held in perpetual memory for Robert Knox Darling; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 campaign resulted in answering 83 non-profit requests in Stamford, Greenwich, Norwalk, Monroe and Bridgeport and 68 family requests in Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven and Port Chester, NY; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Campaign resulted in 21,106 toys being picked up, sorted into age and gender and distributed; and

WHEREAS, the 27th Board of Representatives wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Sgt. Anthony Rodriques; the City of Stamford; The Vehicle Maintenance Mechanics Local 82; Samuel Lotstein Realty Co., LLC; Stamford Truck Rental Inc.; Peter Suchy Jewelers; American Legion members and community volunteers from Stamford and Greenwich; Skip and Vi Lovello; Frank and Marion Ross; Bill and Bonnie McLaughlin; Larry, Jo-Ann and Amy Serino; Deborah Ursone; Jo Darling; Carmine Vaccaro; John LoRusso; Mike Tiscia; Lou Greco; Bill Pace; Ray Bowling; Al Papp; Jim, Matt and Kayley Fasoli; Gabe DeNaro; Danny DeVarti; Cort Mehl; Jack Halpert; Stan Bogacz; Pat Denicola; Al Koproski; Jim Carrier; Jack Kriskey; Veronica Staplefield; Kerrin Coyle; Sue Breen; Charlie DePaolo; The Reverend Andrew Walter and The Reverend Carlos Rodriques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 27th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford extends its gratitude to the members of American Legion Post 3 for its successful efforts over the past sixteen years in sponsoring the Stamford Area United States Marines Toys for Tots Campaign.

Approved by the 27th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford
this 2nd day of February, 2009

David R. Martin

David R. Martin, President
27th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
27th Board of Representatives