

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION THANKING
DR. ADINA GOLDSTEIN, SERGEANT MICHAEL SCATAMACCHIA,
OFFICER MARK KANE, OFFICER JEFFREY KRIVINSKAS,
OFFICER ISAAC JEAN-PIERRE AND OFFICER MICHAEL PRESTI
FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF MR. GREGG NUMME
AFTER HE FELL INTO STAMFORD HARBOR**

WHEREAS, Mr. Gregg Numme of Cos Cob survived at least an hour in 41-degree water after he fell off his boat into Stamford Harbor, due to the quick responses of Dr. Adina Goldstein and Sergeant Michael Scatamacchia and Officer Mark Kane, Officer Jeffrey Krivinskas, Officer Isaac Jean-Pierre and Officer Michael Presti; and

WHEREAS, at approximately 5:10 a.m. on March 21, 2009, Dr. Adina Goldstein of 123 Harbor Drive awoke to hear a man yelling for help; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goldstein then awakened her husband, Mr. Andrew Goldstein, and they both went onto their balcony, where they could hear the man yelling for help and then called 911 and reported hearing a man yelling near the hurricane barrier; and

WHEREAS, it was still dark when police officers responded, police officers were dispatched to various locations including Dyke Park, Harbor Drive Park and Woodland Cemetery in order to determine where the yells were coming from; and;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Scatamacchia was the supervisor in charge and notified the Marine Unit to respond and directed Officer Presti to retrieve the thermal imaging unit; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kane, who was familiar with the area, walked along the hurricane barrier wall and heard a faint sound as he was walking adjacent to Yacht Haven East; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kane then noticed a hand sticking out of the water between the pier and a docked boat and heard a man faintly yelling for help and notified dispatch; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kane then grabbed Mr. Numme's jacket and held him until Officers Presti and Krivinskas arrived and the three of them were able to pull him out of the water; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Numme could barely move or speak when officers pulled him from the water and they then removed his clothing and covered him with their jackets until EMS arrived; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Numme had apparently fallen off the boat he was living on and had been in the water for at least an hour;

WHEREAS, Mr. Numme was then transported to Stamford Hospital by EMS, assisted by Officer Jean-Pierre, where he was listed in stable condition; and

WHEREAS, because of the prompt responses of Dr. Goldstein and Sgt. Scatamacchia and Officers Kane, Krivinskas, Jean-Pierre and Presti, the man survived his fall into 41-degree water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 27th Board of Representatives that it thanks Dr. Adina Goldstein, Sergeant Michael Scatamacchia, Officer Mark Kane, Officer Jeffrey Krivinskas, Officer Isaac Jean-Pierre and Officer Michael Presti for saving the life of Gregg Numme after he fell into Stamford Harbor.

*Submitted by Rep. David Martin (D-19)
Approved this 6th day of April, 2009*

David R. Martin, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk