

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE SMITH HOUSE FOR
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT**

WHEREAS, The Smith House Health Care Center (“Smith House”) is one of only two municipally owned nursing homes in the State of Connecticut, and has established itself as an important community asset by providing quality health care in a beautiful setting for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Smith House today is recognized for its spectrum of exemplary care comprising both inpatient and outpatient services that include short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, respite care and a special care unit for Alzheimer’s patients; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (“DPH”) performed its annual licensure inspection in February, which was conducted by a five-person team of nurse surveyors and a life safety/fire surveyor over a period of five days; and

WHEREAS, the inspection resulted in the best report in the history of Smith House in which Smith House achieved the highest rating (four out of five stars) of any of the six Stamford nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, this rating puts Smith House in the top 25th percentile of all nursing homes in the country, as measured against State Survey results, quality measures and staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the report is a reflection of the high quality of the facilities at Smith House and of the dedication and capability of the staff and the excellent care and services they provide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 27th Board of Representatives commends Smith House for its superior performance and achievement in providing health care services, as demonstrated by the DPH report; and congratulates the entire staff for their extraordinary commitment and dedication and for inspiring the confidence and pride of our City and its citizens.

Submitted by: The 27th Board of Representatives
Approved by the 27th Board of Representatives this 4th day of May, 2009

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