

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DYLAN  
SODARO ON BEING AWARDED THE ZINBARG FAMILY TEEN  
LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD BY THE  
UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER STAMFORD,  
NEW CANAAN AND DARIEN**

**WHEREAS**, twelfth grader Dylan Sodaro was awarded the Zinbarg Family Teen Leadership Award in a ceremony by the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zinbarg Family Teen Leader of the Year Award is a prestigious award that recognizes an outstanding teen who serves the community, and Dylan has been called “a shining example of the Zinbarg Family’s legacy;” and

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Sodaro was voted class president by his peers at the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering, a position he has held for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Sodaro is a student member of the Kulano Advisory Board participating in committees and community events, setting up all electronic equipment for the faculty and making sure Power Point presentations and video screenings run successfully; and

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Sodaro has taken leadership positions and participated in volunteer work at his Hebrew school and is president of the National Science Honor’s Society and was influential in getting a \$15,000 grant from GE to fund RSPACEE, an afterschool program at Hart Magnet School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Sodaro is co-captain of the chess and debate teams, a member of the student group Stand (that raises money to help end the conflict in Darfur), Building with Books, and is a student ambassador at AITE, giving tours to prospective families; and

**WHEREAS**, Dylan Sodaro is awaiting the distinction of Eagle Scout, is assistant Scout Master to Cub Scout Pack 68, and, as a Boy Scout, has participated in numerous public service activities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives that it congratulates Dylan Sodaro on receiving the Zinbarg Family Teen Leader of the Year Award by the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien.

*Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009  
Submitted by Rep. John Zelinsky*

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David R. Martin, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

