

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING CARMINE J. VACCARO ON
RECEIVING THE STAMFORD SENIOR CENTER'S
VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

WHEREAS, this is the seventh year that the Stamford Senior Center has named a Veteran of the Year with the award recipient being selected by a panel of eight veterans; and

WHEREAS, George Ducanic in 2003, James A. Nestor in 2004, Edward Hine in 2005, Robert Ritz in 2006, Pasquale (Pat) Battinelli in 2007 and Leonard Pagliano in 2008 are the prior recipients of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, this year the Stamford Senior Center has included service to the Stamford community as criteria for award determination; and

WHEREAS, Carmine J. Vaccaro, this year's recipient, was honored in recognition for his service during the Korean War, during which he worked as a corpsman at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Carmine J. Vaccaro has worked and contributed to Stamford veterans groups as well as the larger Stamford community for many years including as a Stamford public school teacher for thirty-six years and

WHEREAS, Carmine J. Vaccaro was also chosen for his generous and long-standing work with children, sports and veterans' groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 27TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that it congratulates Carmine J. Vaccaro on being named Veteran of the Year by the Stamford Senior Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE 27TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that it extends its deepest gratitude to Carmine J. Vaccaro for his service to his country and for his service to the Stamford community as a teacher, through his work with children and through his support of Stamford's veterans groups.

*Approved: By the 27th Board of Representatives this
1st day of June, 2009*

David R. Martin, President
27th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
27th Board of Representatives

