

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
AND MICHAEL VALENTINE ON BEING
HONORED AT THIS YEAR'S 9TH ANNUAL
FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the Yerwood Center is holding its 9th Annual Family Day Celebration on Saturday, May 16, 2009, which event combines a mini health fair, children's events such as a magic show, a community group performance and a basketball tournament; and

WHEREAS, several area organizations – large and small – participate by sponsoring the Annual Family Day, including Bake's Meat Market, John's Pizza, the Royal Bank of Scotland, Stamford Municipal Credit Union, the Stamford Town Center, United Auto Workers #2377 and the City of Stamford Police, Recreation Services and Health & Social Services Departments; and

WHEREAS, each year an individual (or several individuals) are honored by the organizers of Family Day, and this year Patricia Billie Miller and Michael Valentine were selected; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Billie Miller, a long-time Yerwood Center supporter, was recently elected a State Representative serving the 145th General Assembly District of Stamford, serving on the Appropriations, Education and Government Administrative & Elections Committees; and

WHEREAS, Michael Valentine, a former youth pastor at Community Tabernacle of Deliverance Church, is the owner of a West Side barber shop that has recently been approved by the State of Connecticut as a Barber Academy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 27th Board of Representatives commends Patricia Billie Miller and Michael Valentine on the occasion of being honored at the 9th Annual Family Day Celebration, and for their contributions toward making the West Side, including the Yerwood Center, and all of Stamford a better place to live for all residents.

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

David R. Martin, President
27th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
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