

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
REMEMBERING THE LATE JOHN T. BROWN, JR.
ON THE OCCASION OF
THE CTE COMMUNITY ROOM DEDICATION**

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. was born on April 24, 1941, in Chesterfield County, Virginia, and moved to Stamford after completing his college studies; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. was an energetic and committed citizen, serving in many ways, including in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Second Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. was a member of both Union Baptist Church and Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, where he also served as a trustee; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. served as the Executive Director of CTE (the Committee on Training and Employment), Stamford's local Community Action Agency, for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. served on the boards of the local NAACP, the Human Rights Commission and Fairfield 2000, a regional planning agency; as well as on the board of the National Center for Appropriate Technology; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. hosted a weekly radio show "Heritage," on the local radio station and was co-publisher of Eagle View Press; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. received many awards, including the first Stamford ICON award in 2006; and

WHEREAS, John T. Brown, Jr. was a community leader, an intellectual, a politician, an advocate, an avid reader and an authentic man; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2010, the Community Room at CTE, 34 Woodland, Avenue, Stamford, CT was dedicated in memory of John T. Brown, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that it joins CTE in honoring the memory of John T. Brown, Jr. as it dedicates the CTE Community Room in his memory.

Approved this 3rd day of May, 2010

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk