

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE SOUTH END BRANCH
OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the South End Branch of the Ferguson Library is celebrating its 40th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, by the late 1960s it became clear that there was a need for library services in Stamford's South End, and in 1970, The Ferguson Library's South End Branch was born; and

WHEREAS, the branch found a home in the Lathon Wider Community Center at 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the South End Branch began with a modest collection and has grown to more than 24,000 items; and

WHEREAS, the South End Branch has become a programming destination, with book discussions for children and adults, story hours, films, cultural events and much more; and

WHEREAS, the South End Branch is the heart and soul of the community, a place for learning, exploring or just meeting friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates the South End Branch of the Ferguson Library on its 40th Anniversary.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 3rd day of May, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President
28th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
28th Board of Representatives