

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING JUANITA JAMES ON BEING
SELECTED STAMFORD'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2009**

WHEREAS, the Jewish War Veterans Post 142 sponsors and runs the City of Stamford's Annual Citizen of the Year Program; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish War Veterans Post 142 has selected Juanita James as Stamford's Citizen of the Year for 2009 as a person who "has demonstrated a belief in interfaith harmony, possesses the highest standards of responsibility in civic life, has helped in the promotion of projects for the public welfare, and who has personally worked with distinction to benefit Stamford on a community-wide basis," and;

WHEREAS, Juanita James has been a Stamford resident since 1989, and

WHEREAS, Juanita James has generously dedicated much time and effort to the Stamford community playing a leadership role in numerous Stamford organizations, including as board president of the Stamford Museum and Nature Center; director of the Stamford Symphony Orchestra; member of the Leadership Council and Board President of the Childcare Learning Center; Secretary of the Board and Chair of the Pension Committee for the Ferguson Library; and Co-President of the Toquam PTO; and

WHEREAS, Juanita James has also been an active supporter of Curtain Call, the Reinventing Stamford Initiative and the Urban League of Southern Connecticut; and is an ordained elder and deacon of the First Presbyterian;

WHEREAS, Juanita James' professional accomplishments include senior executive positions as Doubleday Direct and Time Warner, Inc, and she is currently serving as a marketing and communications officer for Pitney Bowes, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Juanita James for being selected Stamford Citizen of the Year 2009.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Representatives sincerely thanks Juanita James for her many years of dedication, service and contributions to the City of Stamford.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 1st day of March, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk