

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING MURRAY D. MARTIN ON
BEING HONORED BY
THE STAMFORD PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Stamford Public Education Foundation is honoring Murray D. Martin at the Stamford Public Education Foundation Excellence in Public Education event, as a result of his commitment to excellence in public education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin is Chairman, President and CEO of Pitney Bowes, Inc. and serves on the board of the Pitney Bowes Foundation, where he has been an avid promoter of the Foundation's investments in activities which help to close the achievement gap, prepare the future workforce and advance global literacy and education, including the Connecticut Science Center and Reading is Fundamental; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin has taken an active role in encouraging Pitney Bowes employees to volunteer in their communities, so that Pitney Bowes employees throughout world donate their time tutoring, mentoring and serving as reading partners for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, proceeds of the celebration will support the Stamford Public Education Foundation, which seeks to promote excellence in education in the Stamford Public Schools through community collaboration and philanthropy, including volunteerism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 28th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that it congratulates Murray D. Martin on his receipt of the Stamford Public Education Foundation Award.

*Submitted by: The 28th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford
Approved this 1st day of March, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President
28th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
28th Board of Representatives