

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING JOHN RUBINO ON BEING PRESENTED WITH
THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

WHEREAS, John Rubino was presented with the Distinguished Service Gold Medal, the Marine Corps League's highest award, on November 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, John Rubino has been a lifelong citizen of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, John Rubino served honorably in the United States Marine Corps from 1982 through 1985 in the infantry and joined the Lock City Detachment of the Marine Corps League five years ago; and

WHEREAS, John Rubino has been an enthusiastic and dedicated member of the Marine Corps League, single-handedly taking over the Care Package Program, and participating in League events; and

WHEREAS, John Rubino has sent hundreds of care packages to Marines serving overseas and has regularly staged fund raising events to help aid Marines who sustained severe injuries in Iraq, and has been responsible for raising approximately \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, at a ceremony on November 18, 2009, John Rubino was honored by the Marine Corps League for the "service he's done for the troops and everything he's done in the past;" Mayor-elect Pavia proclaimed November 19, 2009 as "John Rubino Day;," and he received an official statement from Governor Jodi Rell congratulating him and official citations from Attorney General Richard Blumenthal and the Connecticut General Assembly acknowledging his accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulating and recognizes John Rubino for receiving the Marine Corps League's Distinguished Service Gold Medal.

*Approved: By the 28th Board of Representatives this
1st day of February, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk