

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION HONORING AND
CONGRATULATING THE CAST AND CREW OF THE
STAMFORD ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL 2010 - HAIRSPRAY**

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Stamford All-School Musical was founded as an afterschool musical theater program bringing together elementary, middle and high school students from all of Stamford's public and private schools sponsored by the Stamford Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, each year the Stamford All-School Musical has presented a full-scale, professional-level musical under the guidance of theater professionals, educators and dedicated volunteers, including *Oliver* in 2008 and *Fiddler on the Roof* in 2009; and

WHEREAS, this year the Stamford All-School Musical presented *Hairspray*, a dancing and singing extravaganza, at four outstanding, universally-acclaimed and well-attended performances; and

WHEREAS, this high-energy production showcased the talents of more than 100 dedicated and hard-working Stamford students in grades 4 through 12 from more than 20 Stamford schools; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford All-School Musical gave the participating students an opportunity to meet with the leaders of the local NAACP in order to learn about the history of segregation, and

WHEREAS, the success of *Hairspray* was due to the commitment and enthusiasm of the Stamford students who participated as cast and crew, the production team of Deb Failla, Ben Hartley, Howard Kilik, Jamie Caporizo, Dan Kuchar, Nancy Freedman & Andy George and the support of the parents and the rest of the Stamford community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 28th Board of Representatives that it honors and congratulates the cast and crew of the Stamford All-School Musical 2010 – Hairspray for their spectacular performances.

*Submitted by the Board of Representatives
Approved this 3rd day of January, 2011*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk