

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING ELEANOR AND MORT LOWENTHAL
ON BEING AWARDED THE 2011 JHS HERITAGE AWARD
BY THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2011, the Jewish Historical Society of Lower Fairfield County (JHS) is holding a celebration with the theme of "Humanity, Harmony and Heritage" and at the celebration, the JHS will honor Eleanor and Mort Lowenthal with its **2011 JHS Heritage Award**, in celebration of the couple's long and exemplary history of volunteer service to the community; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Eleanor and Mort Lowenthal have tutored, taught, led, volunteered, created and otherwise supported an incredibly diverse and extensive list of community organizations both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lowenthal has volunteered her services with a diverse group of agencies, and, along with many other activities, her public service is exemplified by her forty years of tutoring and her work with the Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic to her board membership with the Council of Churches and Synagogues and her twenty-five years of cooking and meal delivery with Stamford's Pacific House Shelter and New Covenant House; and

WHEREAS, Mort Lowenthal was a founding member of the Stamford Partnership, has held chairmanships with the Stamford Human Rights Commission, the Stamford Police Commission, Yerwood Center, St. Luke's LifeWorks and Liberation Programs and has served as a board member of the National Board of the American Jewish Committee, Hillel (national), Shalom TV and the UJF Bureau of Jewish Education, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mort Lowenthal drafted the desegregation plan for the Stamford Public Schools, which served as a model for integration in education in other communities throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Eleanor and Mort Lowenthal for being awarded the 2011 JHS Heritage Award.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Representatives sincerely thanks Eleanor and Mort Lowenthal for their many years of dedication, service and contributions to the City of Stamford.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of June, 2011*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk