

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY
ON RECEIVING THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD**

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy served as Mayor of the City of Stamford for fourteen years, from December 1, 1996 to November 30, 2010 and was elected Governor of the State of Connecticut in November of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy was born in Stamford, Connecticut, and remained a life-long resident, attending Stamford Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy and his wife Cathy have lived in Stamford and raised their three sons, Dannel, Ben and Sam here; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy struggled to overcome learning disabilities with success, as demonstrated by his graduation from Westhill High School, Boston College and Boston College Law School; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy, as Mayor of the City of Stamford, brought many new jobs to Stamford; championed transportation efforts, including the Stamford Urban Transitway; and supported efforts to increase housing options, which resulted in Stamford being considered the leading Connecticut city in the construction of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy's leadership was critical to the overall success of the city of Stamford, resulting in it's being designated one of the ten best places to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy implemented the first city-wide pre-kindergarten program, ensuring that all four year-olds could attend pre-school, regardless of financial need; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy has always been a tireless worker in support of educational efforts in Stamford, the State of Connecticut and throughout the U.S; and

WHEREAS, Dannel P. Malloy will be recognized for his support of education on March 7, 2011 by the Stamford Public Education Foundation, by being named a recipient of its 2011 Excellence in Education award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates former Mayor and current Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy on being awarded the 2011 Excellence in Education award.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 7th day of February 2011*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk of the Board