

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING ROBERT J. McGRATH FOR HIS
FORTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE CITY OF STAMFORD AND CONGRATULATING HIM
ON HIS RETIREMENT AS FIRE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, Robert J. McGrath has been a firefighter in the City of Stamford for forty-one years, and has announced his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. McGrath is a lifelong resident of Stamford, having attended Rippowam High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, after completing his service with the United States Navy, Robert J. McGrath took a job with what was then known as the City of Stamford Fire Department and is now the Stamford Fire and Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. McGrath worked his way through the ranks from a firefighter to captain before becoming Chief of the Stamford Fire and Rescue Department in July, 2000; and

WHEREAS, during Robert J. McGrath's tenure with the fire department, the City of Stamford has grown into a strong and vibrant City and the need for public safety services has grown with it, and, under the leadership of Robert J. McGrath, Stamford Fire and Rescue has met that challenge; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. McGrath has always demonstrated a strong commitment to the City of Stamford and the safety and well-being of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Robert J. McGrath for his 41 years of service to the City of Stamford and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its best wishes to Robert J. McGrath during his retirement.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 1st day of August, 2011*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk