

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING PEACE OFFICERS
MEMORIAL DAY AND POLICE WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1963, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, on Police Officers Memorial Day, we honor all those peace officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice for their communities and during Police Week recognize the service given by the men and women who protect us through the enforcement of our laws; and

WHEREAS, Stamford has held a National Police Week Parade since 1999; this year the Police Memorial Parade will be held on May 6, 2011 and over 500 police officers from departments as far away as Ohio and Virginia will be participating; and

WHEREAS, there have been 65 law enforcement officer fatalities so far this year; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Police Foundation will be sponsoring a fund raiser after the memorial service for the Killed in the Line of Duty Fund, which purchases life insurance for the men and women of the Stamford Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 28th Board of Representatives that it officially recognizes Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week 2011.

*Submitted by the Board of Representatives
Approved this 2nd day of May, 2011*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk