

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING STAMFORD POLICE OFFICER SILAS REDD
ON THE OCCASION OF BEING NAMED
2010 STAMFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd is a 23-year veteran of the Stamford Police Department, having joined its ranks in April of 1988, beginning his career in the Uniform Patrol Division, where he worked in the South End and West Side, before moving to the Narcotics & Organized Crime Division; and

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd has a reputation for being an excellent “street cop,” with a knack for developing informants and contacts throughout the Stamford Community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd has been serving in the Special Investigation Juvenile Offenses Unit for the past five years, serving as head of the Truancy at Risk Intervention Program (TRIP), and performing a key role in developing the Youth Bureau into a high-level, professional entity, which now includes an Internet Crimes Against Children component; and

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd is extremely knowledgeable and experienced in the areas of gang affiliation, at-risk youth, street crime and mentoring; and

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd is an extraordinarily dedicated police officer with a unique ability to motivate at-risk youngsters to remain in school and avoid behaviors that could lead to criminality; and

WHEREAS, Officer Silas Redd has supported the development of other youth programs, such as the Juvenile Review Board and the Youth Boxing and Mentoring Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates Officer Silas Redd on being named 2010 Stamford Police Association Officer of the Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its gratitude to Officer Silas Redd for his outstanding service to the residents of Stamford.

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

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk