

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE
RIPPFIELD ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM
ON PLACING 1ST IN THE
CONNECTICUT STATE ODYSSEY OF THE MIND COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2011, the Rippfield Odyssey of the Mind team placed 1st in its division in the Connecticut State Odyssey of the Mind Competition in Bristol, CT; and

WHEREAS, the team defeated 186 other teams from all across Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem-solving tournament, is now in its 30th year of encouraging kids to come up with fun solutions to unusual problems; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of students from Rippowam Middle School and Scofield Magnet Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the team has now qualified to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals to be held in Maryland in May; and

WHEREAS, this victory was achieved because of the hard work of the students, the excellent coaching of John Haynes, and the support of the parents and the rest of the Stamford community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 28th Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Rippfield Odyssey of the Mind team on placing 1st in the 2011 Connecticut State Odyssey of the Mind Competition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all the members of the team: Elijah Armstrong, Mariel Barocas, Julia Fruithandler, Taylor Garland, William Hunt, Olivia Martinez and Meghan Rowley.

*Approved this 4th day of April, 2011
By the 28th Board of Representatives*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk