

**SENSE-OF-THE-BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE REV. TOMMIE JACKSON
ON HIS 15TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The Rev. Tommie Jackson will be honored at a gala celebrating his 15th Pastoral Anniversary on July 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Tommie Jackson, since 1997, serves as the fourth pastor of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist church in Stamford, with an active congregation of 1,200 members; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Tommie Jackson served as pastor from 1990 to 1997 at the historic Calvary Baptist Church in Chester, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson is a contributing author of the textbook, *Church Renewal: A New Heart and A New Spirit, Servant Leadership for the 21st Century*, and *Servants by the Living Springs*; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Tommie Jackson has been a dedicated member of the Stamford community having served as a board member of the Stamford Child Care Center, St. Luke's Life Works, the Stamford Young Men's Christian Association and the Southern Connecticut Urban League; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson has worked in municipal, state and federal government, has taught at the collegiate level and is currently an adjunct faculty member of the Hartford Seminary; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson holds professional memberships in the National Bar Association, the Coalition for Concerned Legal Professionals, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, and the American Baptist Convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the 28th Board of Representatives that it congratulates The Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson on his 15 Year Pastoral Anniversary.

*Submitted by: The 28th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford
This 9th day of July, 2012*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk