

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING RONALD MARCUS ON BEING AWARDED A LIFETIME
HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE STAMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, AND THE
STAMFORD CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012, at the annual Estelle Feinstein Memorial Lecture at UCONN Stamford, the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County, Stamford Historical Society and UCONN Stamford are holding the ninth annual Estelle Feinstein Memorial Lecture; and

WHEREAS, at the event, the SHS, UCONN Stamford and the JHS will honor Ronald Marcus with a lifetime historical achievement award in recognition of his unflagging dedication to documenting the history of Stamford and the region; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Marcus was born in Stamford in 1940 and raised two girls with his late wife, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Ronald Marcus was an active community participant and leader, joining the Stamford Historical Society as a volunteer at the age of 16, and serving as its Librarian for the past 42 years; presiding as President of the Stamford Historical Society from 1971 until 1975; serving as a member of the Stamford Bicentennial Committee from 1974-1977 and helping to found the then-named Stamford Jewish Historical Society in 1983; and

WHEREAS, among other things, Ronald Marcus has published numerous significant works concerning the history of the City of Stamford, including, in 1995, an annotated bibliography of Stamford's history which included an indexed compilation of books, pamphlets, special editions of newspapers, atlases, articles in periodicals and motion pictures, which he revised and enhanced in 2004; works on such topics as Stamford Revolutionary War Damage Claims, Fort Stamford, the witch trial of Elizabeth Clawson in 1692, and several booklets and pamphlets on the history of Stamford, Connecticut; and as result of his contributions to the knowledge of the history of the City of Stamford, has received three Awards of Merit from the Connecticut League of Historical Societies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Ronald Marcus on receiving a lifetime historical achievement award from the Stamford Historical Society, the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County, and the Stamford Campus of the University of Connecticut.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Representatives sincerely thanks Ronald Marcus for his many years of dedication, service and contributions to the City of Stamford.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 3^d day of April, 2012*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk