

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING MAESTRO SALVATORE PRINCIOTTI
ON HIS RETIREMENT AS
MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR OF THE STAMFORD YOUNG ARTISTS
PHILHARMONIC**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2012, the Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic held its concert season finale and a special performance to honor Salvatore Princiotti on the occasion of his retirement after 52 years as the Music Director of the Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Princiotti founded the Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic as one large ensemble in 1960 originally known as the Schubert Club Youth Orchestra and under his stewardship, the Stamford Young Artists Organization has grown to run eight different ensembles, for a range of ages, including the original advanced Young Artists Philharmonic; the Young People's Symphony, a training orchestra for the Young Artists Philharmonic, a Young String Ensemble, two flute choirs, two jazz groups, and a Summer Jazz Workshop that draws student musicians from around the country; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Salvatore Princiotti, SYAP has performed both nationally and internationally, including at the 1964 World's Fair, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, a program for President George H.W. Bush, the annual holiday concert at Grand Central Station for AmeriCares, and on tour in Italy in 2001 and 2006, as well as performing locally at the annual holiday concert at the Union Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Princiotti is a talented musician in his own right, having grown up in Stamford, studying violin at the age of 5 with his father in his home, subsequently graduating from The Julliard School, and performing as a soloist at the Tanglewood Music Festival and in many local solo and chamber performances, and also conducting the Ridgefield Symphony and the Stamford Symphony; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Princiotti has dedicated his life to teaching young musicians, maintaining a busy, private teaching practice, for many years directing the string programs for the Greenwich and Darien schools, and coordinating the strings program for the Greenwich Summer Music Program; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Princiotti has received many honors, including the 2000 the Film & Arts Bravo Network Award, the 1987 Stamford Community Arts Council Arts Award induction into the Stamford High School Wall of Fame and the Key to the City of Stamford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends their sincere thanks and appreciation to Salvatore Princiotti for his enrichment of the lives of the citizens of Stamford and congratulates him on his retirement.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This __ day of June, 2012*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk