

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF EARTH HOUR  
AND CALLING FOR THE CITY OF STAMFORD TO PARTICIPATE  
ON MARCH 23, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, Saturday, March 23, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., has been designated as "Earth Hour" by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, by working together, people can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, during Earth Hour, hundreds of millions of people, organizations, corporations and governments around the world will make a statement about their concern for climate change by turning off their lights for one hour between 8:30pm and 9:30 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia and has since grown into a global movement with hundreds of millions of people from more than 7,000 cities and towns in 152 countries/territories across every continent switching off their lights for Earth Hour 2012, creating history as the world's greatest ever environmental action; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, landmarks from around the world went dark for Earth Hour, including China's Forbidden City, Eiffel Tower, Table Mountain, Great Pyramids of Egypt, Buckingham Palace, Brazil's Christ the Redeemer statue, Niagara and Victoria Falls, Empire State Building, Sydney Opera House and many more global icons; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Hour provides an excellent forum for all citizens, including business, individuals, parents and educators, to hold meaningful discussions about the ways that our community can take action and be part of the solution to our environmental challenges.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 28th Board of Representatives calls upon the City of Stamford to support "Earth Hour 2013" by turning off all non-essential lights operated by the City for one hour, from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday March 23, 2013; and

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Representatives urges and all residents and businesses of Stamford to participate in this year's Earth Hour.

*Approved by the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk