

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING DEBRA KATZ
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AND
THANKING HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Debra Katz began working for the Stamford Health Department as an AIDS/HIV Prevention Educator in 1987, at the very beginning of the AIDS/HIV epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Debra Katz became the Director of Stamford Health Department's HIV Prevention Program in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Debra Katz also played a key role in establishing Stamford's school-based health centers; and

WHEREAS, Debra Katz also directed Stamford CARES, a program that provides counseling and medical case management for adults living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Debra Katz was honored in April of 2008, during National Public Health Week, by former Mayor and current Governor Dannel P. Malloy for her many accomplishments in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention; and

WHEREAS, Debra Katz is well respected in the public health field on the local, state and national level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates Debra Katz on the occasion of her retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its gratitude to Debra Katz for her outstanding service to the residents of Stamford.

Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives this 7th day of January, 2013

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk