

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER ON BEING NAMED  
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE CONNECTICUT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Billie Miller was elected to the Connecticut General Assembly in 2008 to represent Stamford's 145th Assembly District and is now serving her third term in the House; and has been appointed as Deputy Speaker in the Connecticut House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Billie Miller has served as a Vice-Chair of the legislature's Appropriations Committee since 2010, and also serves as a member of the Education and Government Administration & Elections committees; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Patricia Billie Miller fought to enact sweeping education reforms to help address Connecticut's achievement gap and, in addition to her work on education issues, has been a strong proponent of campaign finance reform and strengthening domestic violence laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to her election to the legislature, Patricia Billie Miller worked at the Stamford Housing Authority for over 25 years administering the Section 8 Rent Assistance Program for Very Low Income People; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Billie Miller served on the Stamford Board of Representatives from August, 2007 through November, 2008, where she served on the Housing, Community Development and Social Services and Education committees.

**WHEREAS**, a lifelong resident of Stamford, Patricia Billie Miller attended Low Heywood High School and Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is the proud mother of two daughters and two grandchildren and lives in the Westside neighborhood with her husband, Bobby; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Billie Miller was named Legislator of the Year in 2013 by the Connecticut Community Development Association (CCDA) for her work on community development projects that meaningfully impacted Connecticut communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives thanks Patricia Billie Miller for her continued service to the City of Stamford and the State of Connecticut and congratulates her on being named Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Approved by the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 6th day of May, 2013*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk