

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING GILBERT & JUANELLA ROZIER  
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier met while studying at Benedict College and married in NYC on December 14, 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier started a family with a son, Ricardo Donald in 1964 and moved to Stamford in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier, expanded their family with daughter, Rellisa in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Rozier started a career in social work, eventually rising to the position of Executive Director of the Southwestern Branch of the Urban League, earning a Master's Degree along the way; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanella Rozier started career in education, eventually rising to the position of Vice Principal of Cloonan Middle School, earning a Master's Degree along the way; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier, jointly incorporated GDR Associates, Inc. in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier, opened their first KFC Franchise on October 29, 1984, eventually growing their business to five franchises, with outlets in Stamford, Norwalk, New Rochelle, and Port Chester; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier's children and grandchildren have been educated in the Stamford Public School System; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert and Juanella Rozier have been involved with and received numerous accolades in business and civic excellence from a multitude of groups, organizations, and the KFC Corporation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Gilbert and Juanella Rozier on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

*Submitted by Rep. Gloria DePina*

*Approved by the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk