



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The City of Stamford is proud to recognize Dominick Daniel Santagata, a lifetime resident, as he celebrates his 90th birthday on August 23rd; and



WHEREAS: After high school, he volunteered for the U.S. Army in late 1942, was attached to the Fifth Infantry Division, Company B, 7th Engineer Battalion and fought in five major campaigns, including Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge; and



WHEREAS: Dominick fought under Generals Omar Bradley and George S. Patton, and received an honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS: Dominick worked throughout Connecticut and New York and in commercial construction for more than 50 years; and



WHEREAS: Dominick married and had two children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: On May 8, 2012 at West Point Military Academy, the Ambassador of France awarded Dominick with the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, with deep appreciation and gratitude from President Nicholas Sarkozy and the people of France.



NOW, THEREFORE: I, David R. Martin, Mayor of Stamford, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 23, 2014, to be:

DOMINICK DANIEL SANTAGATA DAY

in the City of Stamford and on behalf of our citizens, congratulate Dominick as he celebrates his 90th birthday with family and friends, and express our grateful appreciation for his valuable contribution to his community and country.



DAVID R. MARTIN
MAYOR