

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

Naming

THE GRANDSTANDS IN THE BALF-SAVIN FIELD

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

IN HONOR OF RICKY BOTTALICO

March 4, 2005

WHEREAS, In December 1999, Ricky Bottalico pledged \$100,000 to the CCSU Foundation, Inc. in support of the Frank Marietta Athletic Scholarship Endowment Fund, and

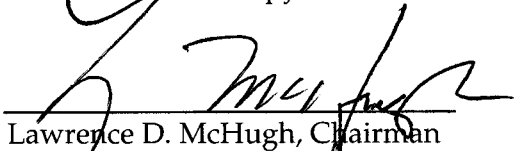
WHEREAS, Mr. Bottalico fulfilled this commitment in four annual payments of \$25,000 with the last payment received on December 20, 2002, and

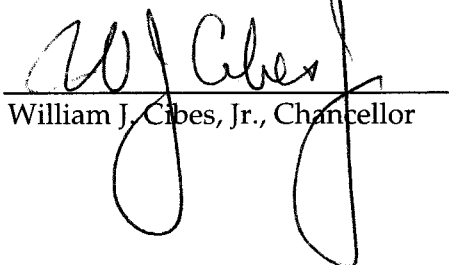
WHEREAS, The generosity of Mr. Bottalico will serve to the benefit of Central Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS, Interim President Robert Aegersold has respectfully recommended naming the Grandstands in the Balf-Savin Field in honor of Mr. Bottalico in recognition of this gift, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby designates the Grandstands in the Balf-Savin Field at Central Connecticut State University to be known now and hereafter as the Ricky Bottalico Grandstands.

A Certified True Copy:

  
Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

**ITEM**

Naming the Grandstands located in the Balf-Savin Field at Central Connecticut State University as the Ricky Bottalico Grandstands.

**BACKGROUND**

The Board of Trustees has the sole authority to provide for the naming of facilities and programs of the Connecticut State University System. A formal policy was approved and implemented in 2001 specifying the criteria to be met for consideration of recommendations for naming from the president of the university. In order to receive favorable consideration for naming a facility, the present value of the gift must be an amount equal to or greater than 10 percent of the cost to construct or substantially renovate the facility proposed for naming.

**ANALYSIS**

The President of Central Connecticut State University has submitted a recommendation for naming the Grandstands located in the Balf-Savin Field at Central Connecticut State University as the Ricky Bottalico Grandstands in recognition of Mr. Bottalico's generous commitment to the university. In 1999, Mr. Bottalico pledged \$100,000 to the CCSU Foundation, Inc. in support of the Frank Marietta Athletic Scholarship Fund. Mr. Bottalico fulfilled this commitment in four annual payments of \$25,000, the last payment received on December 20, 2002. As the result of Mr. Bottalico's generosity, an additional \$50,000 was generated for the Scholarship Fund through the State Endowment Matching Grant Program.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendation to name the Grandstands in the Balf-Salvin Field at Central Connecticut State University, the Ricky Bottalico Grandstands.