

# **Connecticut State University System**

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## **RESOLUTION**

**BR# 11-17** 

#### conferring the titles

## CHANCELLOR EMERITUS CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM & PRESIDENT EMERITUS EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY to DR. DAVID G. CARTER

### APRIL 7, 2011

- WHEREAS, CSUS Chancellor David G. Carter retired on March 1, 2011 after serving as president of Eastern Connecticut State University for nearly 18 years and as Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System for more than 5 years; and
- WHEREAS, In a career spanning 45 years as an educator, Dr. Carter's service to the Connecticut State University System began in 1988 when he was appointed by the Board of Trustees as the fifth president of Eastern Connecticut State University; and
- WHEREAS Dr. Carter served as president of Eastern Connecticut State University for nearly 18 years, leading Eastern's transition from a small university into a thriving academic institution; impacting the lives of thousands of Connecticut students; and
- WHEREAS, During his tenure as Eastern's president, in addition to the remarkable physical transformation of the university, Dr. Carter was widely known for his unwavering commitment to student success, and knowing not only every faculty and staff member, but nearly every student by name; and
- WHEREAS In 2005, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Carter as Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System, where he served with distinction and honor until his retirement in 2011; and
- WHEREAS, In a time of unprecedented economic challenges, he led the system of four universities to extraordinary accomplishments, including record enrollment, increased graduation and retention rates, expanded minority population recruitment and retention, and increased community college students and out-ofstate students transferring to the universities of the Connecticut State University System; and

- WHEREAS, Dr. Carter's tireless dedication and support of the Connecticut State University System and the State of Connecticut has left an indelible impression upon the State of Connecticut; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby extends its utmost appreciation to David G. Carter for his leadership and outstanding service to the Connecticut State University System and extends its sincere and heartfelt best wishes for much happiness and success to him and his family in his retirement, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees confers upon David G. Carter the titles, Chancellor Emeritus of the Connecticut State University System and President Emeritus of Eastern Connecticut State University, with all the privileges pertaining thereto, effective April 7, 2011.

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Louise H. Feroe, Acting Chancellor