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RESOLUTION

concerning

PROFESSOR ABRAHAM GROSSFELD

May 4, 1979

WHEREAS, Professor Abie Grossfeld, as a gymnast, represented the United States for 15 consecutive years on 26 international teams performing in 35 countries, including the Olympic Games in 1956 and 1960, and

WHEREAS, He has coached the United States teams at the 1966 World Championships and the Olympic Games at Munich in 1972, and

WHEREAS, He has coached John Crosby, who was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic team, and Peter Kormann, who won a bronze medal at the 1976 Olympic Games, and

WHEREAS, He has coached at Southern Connecticut State College three National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship teams, and has placed Southern teams among the top five nationally in Division I during the past three seasons, and

WHEREAS, He has thus brought national and international recognition to Southern Connecticut State College and the State of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, He has recently been honored by being elected to the Gymnastics Hall of Fame for outstanding service as a performer, coach and contributor to the support of gymnastics, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State Colleges offers its congratulations to Professor Grossfeld for his distinguished career in gymnastics and for his superb service as a teacher and coach at Southern Connecticut State College, and wishes him continued success in his professional endeavors.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost

Executive Director