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RESOLUTION

honoring

GOVERNOR ELLA GRASSO

February 6, 1981

WHEREAS, Governor Ella Grasso departed this earthly life on February 5, 1981, and

WHEREAS, Governor Grasso strongly supported public higher education and encouraged and strengthened the Connecticut State Colleges, and

WHEREAS, Under her leadership the Westside Campus came into being at Western Connecticut State College, a maintenance building and the Stanley School were acquired for Central Connecticut State College, a new science building and a student residence were approved for Southern Connecticut State College, and a student residence has been designed for construction at Eastern Connecticut State College, and

WHEREAS, Governor Grasso was greatly esteemed by the Trustees, the faculty, the students and staff of the Connecticut State Colleges, and

WHEREAS, Governor Grasso was well known to the Trustees and held in affection by them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees express their sorrow and their deep sense of loss at the massing of Governor Ella Grasso, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees express their condolences to her husband, Dr. Thomas Grasso, and to their daughter, Susane, and to their son, James.

A Certified True Copy:

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February 13, 1981

Dr. Thomas A. Grasso Woodland Hollow Windsor Locks, CT

Dear Dr. Grasso:

The enclosed Resolution was passed unanimously by our Board of Trustees at its meeting on February 6, 1981. At that time the Trustees spoke highly of Governor Grasso recalling incidents revealing her innate kindness and consideration for others. I was to hear these same thoughts articulated most beautifully in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Cathedral on February 9 during the eulogy made by your son, James.

The Trustees, students, faculty, staff, I and my colleagues in the Central Administration, all of us, held Governor Grasso in high esteem and deep affection. Please accept our condolences and extend them in our behalf to your daughter, Susane, and to your son, James.

Most sincerely,

James A. Frost

Executive Director

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L. J. Davidson

Chairman