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RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF RESIDENCE HALL  
at  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
the  
F. DON JAMES RESIDENCE HALL


May 7, 1993

WHEREAS, Dr. F. Don James was president of Central Connecticut State University for 19 years, from 1968 to 1987, during which time the University grew in enrollment, diversified in program offerings, and gained stature as a dynamic, high quality institution of higher education, and

WHEREAS, Members of the campus community, the campus and system administration, and the Board of Trustees wish to honor Dr. James and express their gratitude for his efforts on behalf of Central Connecticut State University, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University system in recognition of Dr. James' years of dedication and service, name the new residence hall building now under construction at Central Connecticut State University the F. Don James Hall.

A Certified True Copy

  
Dallas K. Beal  
President



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April 19, 1993

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dallas K. Beal, President  
Connecticut State University

FROM: John W. Shumaker  
President

SUBJ: Naming of CCSU's New Residence Hall

I write to recommend that CCSU's new residence hall, for which we shall break ground on April 30, 1993, be named in honor of CCSU's ninth president, Dr. F. Don James.

I believe this honor is most appropriate. Dr. James, during his 19 year tenure as president of Central Connecticut State College and University, presided over an era of growth, expansion, and quality improvement that defined the institution and set it on a course of development that is truly significant not only for our students but also for our community and the state. He is still a respected and beloved figure on the campus, and I would like to accord him this honor as we have to his predecessors: Herbert Welte, Marcus White, and Henry Barnard.

Dr. James has just informed us that he plans to be on the campus from April 28-30 in conjunction with Central Connecticut State University's celebration of its 10th year as a University. In conjunction with that ceremony, we plan to have an official ground-breaking ceremony for the residence hall on Friday, April 30, 1993. At first, we did not think that Dr. James would be able to be present for that event; therefore, I did not plan to proceed with the naming until he could be here on the campus for the announcement. Since he has decided to be here — even at this late date — I would very much like to receive authorization to announce the naming of the residence hall in his honor when he is here on April 30.

I shall be happy to discuss the matter with you and the Planning Committee prior to that date in the hopes of receiving early authorization to proceed with the announcement on April 30.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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