

Connecticut State University System

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BR# 09-34

RESOLUTION

concerning

APPOINTMENT OF RONALD A. WILLIAMS

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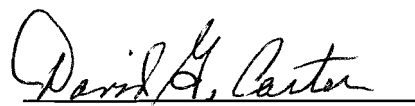
DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE

AT EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 8, 2009

- WHEREAS, BR#82-120 authorizes the Board to award the title “In Residence” to persons of established reputation in their chosen field who seem likely to make significant contributions to the instructional programs of CSUS institutions, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald A. Williams is a nationally recognized executive in the health care benefits industry for his application of new technologies to serve the consumers, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has been the President and is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aetna Inc., a leading diversified health care benefits company with annual revenue of approximately \$27.6 billion, and has served as a leader and entrepreneur in health service companies and information technology rich enterprises serving the health sector, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Williams possesses business leadership qualities that combine a visionary perspective, a focus on service to the end user, and the need to incorporate principles of transparency into consumer information and business practices, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has championed, keeping a business perspective, health care reform strategies centered on affordability and access, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is eminently qualified for this distinction and has agreed to serve in this capacity, and the University is in compliance with the “honorary” and limited term nature of these appointments as stipulated in BR#82-120, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That Mr. Ronald A. Williams is named Distinguished Business Executive in Residence by Eastern Connecticut State University for the 2009-2010 academic year.

A Certified True Copy:


David G. Carter, Chancellor