



# Connecticut State University System

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## RESOLUTION

BR# 11-44

honoring

## JAMES E. DYER

September 15, 2011

- WHEREAS, The Honorable James E. Dyer, former CSU student trustee from Western Connecticut State University, former Mayor of Danbury, and former State Representative, passed away on July 26, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer was appointed by Governor John Dempsey while Mr. Dyer was still a student at Western Connecticut State College, thereby becoming the first student in the CSU System to serve as a trustee; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer's service continued after his graduation from college, with a subsequent appointment to a second term by Governor Ella T. Grasso; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer went on to serve as a member of the State House of Representatives and four terms as Mayor of the City of Danbury; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer's tenure both as a State Representative and Mayor of the City of Danbury included strong support and advocacy for Western Connecticut State University and access to public higher education; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System extends deepest sympathy to the family of James E. Dyer as well as appreciation for his years of service to the Board of Trustees.

A Certified True Copy:

Richard J. Balducci, Vice Chairman

Louise H. Feroe, Acting Chancellor