



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION

concerning

J. EUGENE SMITH

September 8, 1972

WHEREAS, J. EUGENE SMITH, Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges for the past six years, is to retire on October 1, 1972; and

WHEREAS, during the years of his leadership the State Colleges individually and collectively have grown in degree of excellence, in stature, and in the respect and esteem in which they are held throughout the State and region; and

WHEREAS, in those years of growth he has served the Board as a leader in bringing an informal association of individual colleges into an effective, cooperating whole; and

WHEREAS, he has during those years of growth served the Board as pathfinder bringing into being creative and comprehensive processes for planning new academic programs, services, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, he has achieved these and other worthwhile ends as a friend and counselor by employing the powers of reason and persuasion in a manner befitting that experience called higher education;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges, with warmest affection, places on record its profound respect and deep gratitude for J. EUGENE SMITH: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges call to the attention of Governor Thomas J. Meskill this high regard for the contributions of J. EUGENE SMITH in his service to the cause of higher education and to the people of the State of Connecticut.

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