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#### RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF THE ANCELL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

at

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

January 9, 1980

- WHEREAS, Western Connecticut has been cited by national observers as one of the fastest growing regions in the nation, and in recent years has become the locus of expanding corporate in-migration and business activity which has resulted in a 13% increase in employment in the past five years, and
- WHEREAS, The rapid economic growth of the region is certain to continue in the decade ahead, and
- WHEREAS, More than 1,500 students are currently enrolled in undergraduate and graduate business and related programs at the college, and there is the expectation of rapidly increasing business activity of the region, and
- WHEREAS, These programs will be housed in a new 87,000 square foot facility now under construction on a 313 acre campus located on the west side of Danbury contiguous to a growing number of corporate headquarters, and
- WHEREAS, The students, faculty and curriculum are dedicated to the philosophy that profits, prosperity, and social responsibility go hand in hand, and
- WHEREAS, NATHAN S. ANCELL, a nationally renowned business leader and Chairman of the Board of Ethan Allen, Inc., has personified this philosophy through a career notable for superlative business accomplishments, philanthropy, and social responsibility, and
- WHEREAS, The faculty of the business school has recommended that its school be named in honor of NATHAN S. ANCELL, now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the School of Business at Western Connecticut State College be and hereby is named in perpetuity the Ancell School of Business.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost  
Executive Director