



THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Resolution


concerning

SAMSON OCCUM HALL
at
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

September 1, 1983

- WHEREAS, Samson Occum (1723-1792), a Mohegan Indian from New London, Connecticut, was educated at the Indian Charity School of Lebanon (now Columbia) Connecticut and achieved fame throughout New England as a minister, educator, and missionary, and
- WHEREAS, Samson Occum played an instrumental role in the conversion and relocation of the Charity School from Lebanon to Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, and
- WHEREAS, Samson Occum devoted his later years to his role as a leader of New England tribes in their efforts to maintain independence and preserve their cultures, and
- WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University has named other residence halls after Eastern Connecticut historical figures such as Prudence Crandall, John Winthrop, and Daniel Burnap, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the new residence hall now nearing completion on the North Campus of Eastern Connecticut State University be named Samson Occum Hall.

A Certified True Copy:


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