



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

AWARDING THE TITLE OF  
CHAIRMAN EMERITUS

to

A. SEARLE PINNEY

July 18, 1997

WHEREAS, A. Searle Pinney served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System for eighteen years, from March 1979 to July 1997, having been appointed by three different Governors, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for four years, from July 1991 to September 1995, and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Board, Mr. Pinney served on the Personnel and Employee Relations Committee, the Finance, Administration and Development Committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney was a strong supporter of administrative cost control and the prudent use of state resources by the CSU System, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney was a consistent and eloquent advocate for freedom of inquiry and freedom of expression within the universities, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney was a vigorous defender of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System,

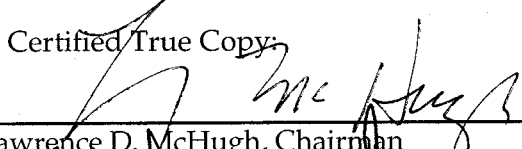
WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney was a longtime proponent of strategic planning and strategic vision within the CSU System, and as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee, presided over the approval of the strategic plans in 1996, and


WHEREAS, Mr. Pinney developed a coherent vision for a new direction for public higher education which focused on student learning, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System congratulates Mr. Pinney for his long years of service to the university and expresses its heartfelt thanks to him for being a wise leader, a skillful Chair, a loyal colleague, and good friend, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System awards to A. Searle Pinney the title of Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System and extends to him its best wishes for the years to come.

A Certified True Copy:

  
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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor