RESOLUTION

designating

WILLIAM R. DYSON

to fill

THE WILLIAM O’NEILL ENDOWED CHAIR

IN PUBLIC POLICY AND PRACTICAL POLITICS

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

January 15, 2009

WHEREAS, Central Connecticut State University is seeking to fill the William A. O’Neill Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Practical Politics at its Center for Public Policy and Social Research, and

WHEREAS, This endowed chair is to be filled by a public figure who has fulfilled the highest ideals of distinguished public service and who is recognized for an outstanding contribution to the understanding and shaping of public policy affairs at the state and local level, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyson’s long and outstanding trajectory in public service and the education of Connecticut’s citizens is widely recognized throughout the state and greatly benefits the academic programs at the university, the collegial work of faculty and the learning of students, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University, Jack W. Miller, has endorsed the recommendation to appoint former State Representative William R. Dyson to succeed the late Governor O’Neill who had served since his designation in BR#00-73, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System designates William R. Dyson to fill the William A. O’Neill Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Practical Politics at Central Connecticut State University beginning in the spring 2009 semester.

A Certified True Copy:

David G. Carter, Chancellor