RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. RAVI SHANKAR

upon being awarded

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
2009 UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

March 12, 2009

WHEREAS, Through BR#06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shankar, an associate professor in the Department of English at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), has been widely recognized as a prolific and engaged author, editor and scholar, including original poems, numerous anthologies and the creation of an international online journal and has gained notoriety as a tireless advocate for poetry and a performer of his work nationally and abroad, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shankar has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at CCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Shankar for his academic and research achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the University-level Trustees Research Award and extends its best wishes for continued success in his academic endeavors, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

A Certified True Copy:

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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

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David G. Carter, Sr., Chancellor